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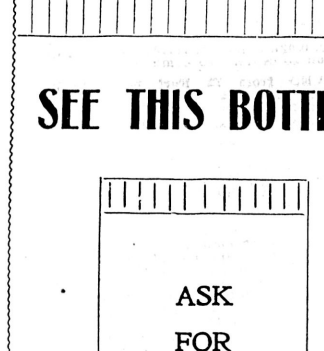


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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Halibut Shipping Season Opened With Great Cargo—Westminster Fair Over.

Omineca Indian Boy Held as Slave to Atone for Murder—The Law Intervenes.

Mining Company Gets Judgment Against Another—The Fire Investigation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—The case of the Golden Gate Mining Company vs. the Granite Creek Mining Company was concluded before Chief Justice McColl this morning. The suit was for $6,000 damages claimed for injury done by the defendants' operations. The jury found for the plaintiff company and awarded $3,000.

Ald. McQueen is to introduce a by-law to prevent urize fighting in Vancouver.

The first New England Fish company's cargo of halibut arrived to-day from the Queen Charlotte banks. It comprises thirty tons of fish, caught in one day. It took five hours to discharge their cargo, when it was packed in ice and hurried East.

Commercial men are so numerous in Vancouver that they have found it necessary to form an association and arrange for different convenient sample rooms in the central portions of the city. There are 65 "travellers" resident in Vancouver.

A large collection of fruit and grain from the Westminster fair is being exhibited in Vancouver for the benefit of visitors.

The police are compelling contractors for business blocks to remove obstructions from the streets. One prominent contractor was fined yesterday.

The government are striving to take in some revenue from Chinese wood dealers on the Mainland, in the shape of the tax of 25 cents a cord on all wood cut from government land. The Chinese, it is said, have evaded this tax, in the matter of thousands of cords cut for this winter's market.

THE FAIR OVER.

The tramway company, according to promise, have donated one-third of the receipts from the tram traffic to the fair at Westminster, amounting to $1,500.50 for the eight days.

The fair came to a most successful termination to-day and the citizens of the Royal City are gratified to think that they have given to the world such a good illustration of their Anglo-Saxon pluck. About 30,000 people passed through the gates, a very creditable showing for a sparsely settled community.

AFTER THE FIRE.

Many of the walls left standing by the fire in Westminster, it is found, can be used.

There are a large number of buildings contracted for or in process of erection. The building of the court house is being hurried. The C. P. R. and electric railway are to commence building on a large scale at once, while the Bank of Montreal also will build right away.

The mass of citizens are very angry at many of the owners of houses which escaped the fire, who are charging advanced rents, in some cases doubling them.

Next week an investigation will be held regarding the origin of the fire. The investigation will be open and the evidence of everyone who knows anything about it will be taken under oath. The caretaker for Brackman & Ker, wholesale flour and feed, in whose sheds the fire started, believes that it can be proved that the sheds were set on fire.

CORAL ISLANDS.

Professor Andrews, an eminent scientist, left Vancouver to-day for New York. He was a passenger on the last Australian steamer arriving here. He says he was sent by leading American geologists to prove the theory advanced by a modern thinker that some of the mountains in the Pacific may be entirely of coral formation and constantly growing. To prove this he visited Fiji and scaled several mountains, including Viti Levu, and he believes it is of coral formation raised up by submarine action and still maintaining life and growth.

INDIAN SLAVE STORY.

Another sensational story comes from the Omineca country. It is the custom of the Carrier Indians when one kills another that the murderer gives his life to the killed man's relatives. The relatives may put the murderer to death or make him their slave. Recently one Carrier lad killed another for teasing him at being unable to win the love of an Indian girl. The dead boy's relatives took the murderer for their slave, getting all his belongings. For the first time the law stepped in and the magistrate sent police to arrest the boy murderer. The Oblate brothers have religious as well as parental control of the tribes, and the head of the order, Father Morres, it is said, refused to give the boy up for a murder trial, saying the Indian way was good enough for him and more pleasing to heaven. The boy, however, was taken by force and brought to gaol to await trial.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Scouring Atlantic Provinces for Man to Value Sealing Vessels at Victoria.

Bonus Seeking Company Sued for Breach of Promise—Ottawa's Population.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Sir Louis Davies has not been successful yet in getting a man to go out to the Coast to value the sealing vessels. He wants a Maritime Province man, but none care to leave at short notice. The American valuator is now on his way to the Coast.

Tenders for two years' Atlantic mail sirvice from May next were received at the trade department to-day.

Ottawa's population is now 55,387, and the assessment $23,713,725.

New post offices were opened on October 1 at Brooklyn, Kuskonook, Phoenix and Okanagan Landing.

Exports last month showed a decrease of nearly two millions, and imports increased one million.

The city of Hull is taking action against the Toronto Rubber Co. for $30,000 for not carrying out an agreement to move operations from Port Dalhousie to Hull.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

C. P. R. Co. Liable for School Taxes—Wheat Deliveries—Butter for British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—(Special)—Decision was given in the courts to-day that the Winnipeg city council has the right to sue the C. P. R. for arrears of school taxes. The company claim that the general tax exemption on the works here includes school taxes.

Capt. Hackland, a veteran Red River captain, is dead, aged 79.

J. Obed Smith has resigned his position as chief clerk in the department of the railway commissioner of Manitoba, and will resume the practice of his profession, that of a lawyer. Mr. Smith's name has been connected with the position of Liberal organizer for the province.

Friday's wheat deliveries at C. P. R. points amounted to 71,910 bushels.

Dan Murphy, the professional sculler, left to-day for Port Arthur, where he rows a matched race on Monday with Harry McDonald, the Ottawa crack. Mayor George Marks will be official referee. Murphy said this morning that he was in really first-class shape, and felt confident of returning with the long end of the purse.

Four hundred packages of dairy butter, making over 14,000 pounds, were shipped this week to Vancouver by P. J. McDermott, of Minnedosa.

TORONTO NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—(Special)—It is learned on good authority that the Imperial authorities are prepared to send to Toronto a war vessel for the training of recruits for the royal navy, and for giving instructions to naval volunteers.

Notifications to that effect have been conveyed to the Dominion government, and a war vessel may soon be floating in Toronto Bay. This is the result of the advocacy of the idea by the Toronto branch of the navy league.

OLD WORLD CONCERNS

Fashoda's Destiny Practically Settled by Unanimous Voice of the British People.

Paris Worked Up by Story of Plot Which Probably Had no Existence.

Germany Aghast at Cost of Emperor's Excursion Which May Impoverish Him.

London, Oct. 15.—The week opened with an ominous rattling of sabres over Fashoda, and ended with the rumblings of a revolutionary volcano in Paris. The situation arising out of the question between Great Britain and France as to the right of occupation of Fashoda is extremely grave. Everything hinges on the nature of the report of Major Marchand, the French commander at Fashoda, which is now on its way to Paris from Khartoum, owing to the courtesy of the British government in permitting one of Marchand's officers to use the British line of communication. The evacuation of Fashoda by the French must, however, take place, if war between Great Britain and France is to be avoided, as the Marquis of Salisbury has nailed his colors to the mast, and cannot recede from the position he has taken up, and he has received the unanimous support of the country. The clear, strong speeches of the Liberal leaders, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, coming at this critical moment, were very important in that they demonstrated to the world that the Liberal party is solidly with the government in the stand taken on the Soudan question.

The Speaker, the organ of the Liberal party, this week refers plainly to the impossibility of relinquishing the British claims, and points out that if it comes to war, it will not be merely for Fashoda, but for the maintenance of Great Britain's place in the world, plus her undoubted rights.

The moderate section of the French press is earnestly urging a peaceful arrangement of the affair. The papers candidly admit that France is no match for Great Britain in the event of war.

There has been a great deal of talk here about the possibility of war with France, and various preparations upon the part of the British government are reported to have been made. For instance, it is announced that a leading small-arms firm at Birmingham was asked this week whether it was prepared to turn out 1,000 magazine rifles weekly. The significance of this will be appreciated when it is pointed out that the British government works are alone capable of turning out 4,000 magazine rifles weekly.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The Figaro discusses at some length the speech delivered by Lord Rosebery at an agricultural dinner at Epsom on Wednesday. Analyzing the Liberal leader's utterances critically, it regards the speech as a blunder, and accuses Lord Rosebery of talking like a politician, and not like a statesman.

A FICTITIOUS PLOT.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The revisionist papers regard the reported discovery of a military plot against the government as being pure invention. The Figaro says it is informed that the French generals agree that their duty is to show absolute obedience to the government. The Gaulois classes the affair as a conspiracy without conspirators, but in spite of this, the papers which announced the conspiracy insist upon the exactness of their information. The Petite Republique Francaise points out that there have been no official denials of the reported conspiracy. The Aurore asserts that the government received warning of the plot from ten different sources, and possess important documentary evidence and statements of witnesses.

According to the Petite Blue, the generals engaged in the plot met at Versailles and sent emissaries to Prince Victor Bonaparte, who recently resigned the leadership of the Imperialist party in favor of his younger brother, Prince Louis Bonaparte, who is a colonel of Russian Lancers. The hesitation of Prince Victor, however, obliged them to turn in another direction. The government, the Petite Blue adds, received a number of reports in regard to the plot, one of them calling attention to the absence of a certain commander of an army corps from his headquarters.

The Paix states that Prince Victor Bonaparte left Turin on October 8 and arrived in Brussels on October 12. The paper adds that during this interval Prince Victor crossed the French frontier several times.

WILLIAM'S PILGRIMAGE.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The question as to who shall bear the expense of Emperor William's trip to the Holy Land will be threshed out early during the coming session of the reichstag. The opinion is expressed that it is not fair to expect the Emperor to bear the entire ex-

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SINKING OF MOHEGAN

One Hundred Lives Were Lost in Seemingly Inexcusable Disaster.

All Observers Save Her Navigators Noticed Unusual Course Before Vessel Struck.

Falmouth, Oct. 15.—Only 31 survivors reached shore last night from the wrecked steamer Mohegan, but a number of others were rescued this morning. All are in a pitiable condition, and some have been badly injured by the waves and rocks, suffering from bruises and torn and fractured limbs. Fourteen members of the crew have been found alive on the rocks.

It is exceedingly difficult to trace the events of the disaster, but so far as can be ascertained, it seems that a strong southeast wind was blowing, and that there was a heavy ground swell on and a strong current running. Dinner was ready, and Capt. Griffiths was about to proceed to the saloon, when a sudden crash made it apparent that the steamer had gone ashore. The captain immediately went on deck, and the survivors say they saw him on the bridge, doing all that lay in the power of a brave man to lessen the disaster.

Authentic particulars of the events occurring after the ship struck are not yet obtainable. Out of the 161 persons on board, 65 escaped. Up to a late hour to-night about 30 bodies have been washed ashore at different points. A southerly wind is now blowing, and it is said that the bodies of many more victims will be recovered by to-morrow. An inquest will be held on Monday.

The latest list shows that only 11 passengers were saved.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

St. Keverne, Oct. 15.—In the lower end of the church here lie 15 bodies, among them those of four women and a 12-year-old girl. The bodies are laid out reverently. The faces of the victims present a sad sight, showing how rudely the waves and rocks played with their features.

Falmouth, Oct. 15.—The bodies of six persons—four males and two females—have been picked up and landed here.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 15.—John J. Lelacheur, wife and son, lost on the Mohegan, were on their way home from the island of Guernsey to spend the winter with a nephew at Grandview, near Nyack. He was formerly a resident of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Liren M. Luke, of Kingston, this county, were lost on the Mohegan. Mr. Luke was a graduate of Princeton college, class of 1893.

F. W. Lockwood and Mrs. Amelia Crumbrecht, whose names appear on the list of the Mohegan's passengers, are father and daughter. They resided in Stamford, Conn., where Mrs. Lockwood now is. Nothing has been heard of them. Mr. Lockwood was a wealthy oil merchant and dealer in petroleum at 85 New street, New York.

THE SURVIVORS' STORIES.

Falmouth, Oct. 15.—It is now known that Mr. John Hyslop and the valet of Mr. T. W. King are among the saved.

Mr. A. G. L. Smith, who was among those saved, says his home is in Oregon. In conversation with the representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Smith said that he saw the captain on the bridge giving orders, which were carried out as far as possible. As the ship sank the captain ran along the side and sprang overboard. The vessel lurched, and all the passengers seemed to be thrown into the water at the same moment. Mr. Smith, who is a strong swimmer, managed to get through the mass of people in the water, and succeeded in evading several who tried to clutch him as he passed them. He says he swam for three hours and a half before he reached the shore.

Mr. Geo. Maule, of New York, says: "I am a shipper of horses, employed by the Atlantic Transport Company. We left London on Thursday and all went well until 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Then most of the passengers were at dinner. The steamer was going at full speed, and suddenly we heard a loud crash, which seemed to denote that we had collided with some object. When we rushed on deck we found the Mohegan was on the rocks between the Manacles and Lowlands in the vicinity of the Lizard. Orders were given to immediately lower the boats, and the crew of the steamer behaved like heroes. Her captain stood on the bridge, and perfect order prevailed among the officers and crew. The steamer, however, immediately began to settle by the head. Two boats were launched and women sent away in the first boats, but whether these boats reached land or not I do not know. I managed to secure a life belt and jumped overboard in company with the chief officer of the Mohegan. He made me take off my coat and shoes. Soon after that we were parted from each other. When I was leaving the vessel a little girl begged piteously that I would try and save her, as she did not want to die yet. But I was powerless to help her. Eventually I caught hold of a plank which was floating on the water and clung to it for seven and a half hours. At the expiration of that time I was picked up by a tug. I could not have lasted much longer."

William Moore, a seaman belonging to London, was among those who succeeded in reaching Port Houstock. He said the vessel struck forward on the starboard side of her bow and sank headfirst, the stern rising up in the air. Moore sprang overboard and, swimming for some time, succeeded in reaching an empty lifeboat belonging to the steamer and started for shore. The sea was running heavily and the lifeboat nearly full of water, but she escaped two or three rocks. Eventually, however, she was smashed to pieces. He was afterwards washed ashore.

OUT OF HER COURSE.

From other sources it was learned that the Mohegan sank about twenty minutes after she ran on the rocks.

Local seamen who have been questioned on the subject appear unable to explain how the Mohegan got into such a position. One of the passengers among the 45 persons rescued by the Port Houstock lifeboat says just previous to the Mohegan going ashore he thought the steamer nearer land than usual.

The coast guardsman who was on duty at Cove Rock says he noticed the Mohegan was pursuing a dangerous course, but was unable to do anything.

Only the smokestack and foremast of the Mohegan can now be seen above water.

A GREAT NEW VESSEL.

New York, Oct. 15.—The steamer Mohegon, then the Cleopatra, arrived at New York on August 12 last, on her maiden trip from London. She had been launched a few months before at the yards of the Earles, at Hull, England. She is a single screw steel vessel, of 4,510 tons register, 480 feet long, 52 feet beam, and about 36 feet depth of hold. She had accommodation for 125 passengers and capacity for between 7,000 and 8,000 tons of freight and 700 cattle. Her commander, Captain Griffiths, was commodore of the Atlantic fleet. She is one of the five vessels recently purchased from Wilson & Furness, of the Leyland line, by the Atlantic Transport Co., to replace the Mohawk, Mobile, Massachusetts, Michigan and Mississippi, which were sold to the United States government to be used as transports. The other four are the Manitou, Marquette, Menominee, and Mesaba. There were formerly the Victoria, Boadicea, Alexandria and Winifred, respectively.

OLD WORLD CONCERNS.

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pense of the journey and it is said that the cost of His Majesty's trip, exclusive of the presents and liberal tips, will amount to at least five million marks. The costly gifts to the Sultan of Turkey and to his harem, etc., figure up from three million to four million marks. Therefore it is suggested, as the voyage is expected to redound to Germany's glory and advantage, parliament ought to grant a credit to cover the main expense. More especially so, as otherwise the Emperor will have to run into debt. The conservatives have answered the government's approaches favorably, but the centrists have replied with a flat negative.

London, Oct. 15.—It is said Emperor William intends to become a neighbor of Queen Victoria in the highlands of Scotland. He has been inquiring for a purchaseable sporting estate in Scotland providing salmon fishing and grouse and deer shooting.

THE CUBAN DEBT.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The American and Spanish peace commissions to-day closed their first two weeks of labor here and any careful summarization must disclose the fact that the progress made has been accomplished chiefly by negative action. The first article of the protocol provided that "Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba." After the preliminaries providing methods of procedure and such rules therefor as were necessary the joint sessions were devoted to the Cuban article of the protocols. Naturally the Americans opened their case by the assumption that little or no action was necessary regarding Cuba, on the ground that its disposition was definitely fixed by the terms of the protocol. Notwithstanding at the meeting last Thursday the Spanish submitted suggestions and propositions amounting to holding that the United States should take over all or part of the Cuban debt. After reading this presentment in English on Tuesday Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, verbally repeated it in Spanish and reiterated the same in summarized form. The Americans at their own session on Wednesday took up the Spanish presentment and determined the formulation of the answer of the United States, on which the clerical force was busily engaged until the hour of Friday's session, the commissioners in the meantime devising, amplifying and fortifying it. Careful, exact and full was the preparation of the answer and therefore it became impossible, as intended, to serve a copy of it on the Spaniards before the hour of opening the session, so that the oral discussion might begin promptly. Thus it happened that the Americans carried the answer which was submitted at the opening of the session, occupying four instead of the usual two hours, on account of the exhaustive discussion of the matter. What was said or done, none but the commissioners, secretaries and interpreters know.

POLITICIAN'S PURSES.

London, Oct. 15.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to the Spectator protesting against its statement that the late Thomas F. Bayard, at one time United States ambassador, had the honorable distinction "rare among American politicians" of dying a poor man. Mr. Carnegie classes this remark as bitterly unjust and he points out that Mr. Bayard was well-to-do when compared with the majority of presidents of the republic. He adds: "One reason why the most ambitious public men do not seek wealth is that it is fatal before a nominating convention. No candidate for the presidency would be thought of who had a large income. There is no record of honest poverty among the prominent politicians of any country comparable with that of the Great Republic."

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may select. He may take his "tubs," but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have some appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth fusty, his breath abominable. There is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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200 Boys' English School Suits $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2.25, $2.50. B. Williams & Co.

THE MISSION FIELD.

Bishop Perrin Returns From an Inspection of the Work at Alert Bay.

Harvest Festival Services—Visitors in Baptist Pulpits—Other Announcements.

Bishop Perrin returned on the Catch yesterday morning from Alert Bay, where he has spent the past fortnight in visiting the Indian mission. On Sunday last he administered the rite of confirmation to eight male and three female candidates, and at the celebration afterwards there were 33 communicants. The boys' industrial school has its full complement of 25, and is under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday with Mr. Butchart as school teacher. The tone and discipline are excellent and the carpentering work would bear in many cases the closest inspection. There are a few vacancies in the girls' home at the present time but the children who are under the care of Miss Beeching and Miss Carlton are as bright and happy as any one could wish. Dr. Webb, of Melbourne, has lately joined the mission party, and his services will be very valuable as a small hospital with four beds has been built and furnished and is now ready for use. Rev. A. J. Hall, who has had charge of the work from its commencement, nearly twenty years ago, and Mrs. Hall are as devoted as ever, and in spite of many grave difficulties and disappointments, are full of hope for the future. The Bishop had frequent opportunities of meeting the Indians during his visit, as a gathering was arranged for almost every evening. In the neighboring tribes heathenism prevails, and in Alert Bay there are still many who will not abandon their superstitions, but the hope of success lies with the young.

In Christ Church Cathedral to-day the ordinary services of worship will be held. Rev. Canon Beanlands preaching in the morning and the Bishop in the evening. His Lordship preaches in the morning at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, in connection with the festival of the harvest, for which the pretty little edifice has been very tastefully decorated. Harvest services will also be a special attraction at the Church of St. James, where the order of worship for the day will be: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, ante-communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; and evening prayer with sermon at 7 p.m. At this latter service the special music of the late harvest thanksgiving will be repeated as follows:

Festal Responses ..... Tallis
Anthem—"Praise My Soul" ..... Hall
Evening Service in C ..... Read
Anthem—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" ..... Sir. J. Stainer
Te Deum in D ..... Sir A. Sullivan
Sevenfold Amen ..... Sir J. Stainer

At St. John's there will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7 p.m., the sermons on both occasions being by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, and the musical arrangements as below:

MORNING.

Organ Voluntary—"In Native Worth" ..... Haydn
Hymns ..... 284, 277 and 537
Organ Voluntary—"Postlude in D" ..... Rink

EVENING.

Organ Voluntary—"Hymn of Nuns" ..... Wely
Hymns ..... 540, 290 and 19
Organ Voluntary — "Gloria," from "Second Mass." ..... Mozart

The services at St. Barnabas church are holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11; choral evensong with processions, 7 p.m. Rev. J. B. Haslam will officiate and the musical arrangements are as under:

MORNING.

Communion Service in E Flat ..... Simper
Hymns ..... 161, 313 and 324
Organ Voluntaries:—
"Introduczione" ..... Ryley
"Prayer in F" ..... Attewell
Communion in G ..... Leybach

EVENING.

Hymns ..... 215, 269, 425 and 601
Organ Voluntaries:—
"Processional March" ..... Arthur Johnson
"Vespers" ..... Smith
"Festival Postlude in G" ..... Marchant

The services of the day in the other Anglican churches are as ordinarily, the rectors in each officiating at the usual hours.

The first part of the interior decoration of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) has now been completed, and the sacred edifice looks fresher and brighter than it has for many a day. The chancel and choir stalls have been carpeted and hung with curtains of crimson, the new communion cloth corresponding in value, and the whole presenting a harmonious and pleasing effect. The new lights, too, have proved very satisfactory. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach both this morning and this evening, "Ministers Don't Believe What They Preach" being his subject for the evening. The music for to-day will include:

MORNING.

Te Deum ..... Stainer
Benedictus ..... Stainer
Anthem—"Christ Hath Not Entered" .....

EVENING.

Magnificat ..... Turner
Nunc Dimittis ..... Turner
Anthem—"Christ Hath Not Entered" .....

At the Metropolitan Methodist church to-day, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, will preach at both hours of worship, the subject for the evening being "The Plebiscite and Prohibition." Sunday school will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon. At the Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Hicks preaches at 11 a.m., and the pastor at 7 p.m., the evening sermon being the first of a series on "Fools." The regular afternoon church service will be held in the Mission hall, Herald street, under direction of the local preachers and the Epworth League. At the James Bay Methodist church, Rev. George F. Swinerton, B. A., the pastor, will preach in the morning on "Religious Tolerance," his evening discourse being "A Character Study of Three"—an incident in the life of Christ. At Victoria West Rev. J. P. D. Knox has no special announcements for the day.

In Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, Rev. J. W. Matthews, pastor of the Jackson Avenue Baptist church of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening; while at Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, Rev. P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, will be the preacher throughout the day.

For none of the Presbyterian churches are there any special announcements to be made, the pastors preaching in each at the customary hours.

At the First Congregational church, Pandora street, Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, of Wisconsin, will preach both sermons—morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class are at 2:30 p. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 8:15 p. m., after the evening service.

At the Catholic Apostolic church, north end of Fernwood road, services are held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the subject of to-night's sermon being "The Resurrection." All Christians of any denomination are cordially invited.

The British Columbia Society of Spiritualists will meet at Pioneer hall at 8 p. m. Services conducted by George P. Colby. Music by Voorhees and Davis.

Services will be held at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"Freedom" is the subject for consideration at to-night's meeting of the Universal Brotherhood.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

DIAMONDS IN WESTRAILA.

Perth, West Australia, Oct. 15.—It is reported that a wild rush is being made to the new diamond mines discovered at Nultagine, in the northwest part of Western Australia.

POSTMASTER DEAD.

Galt, Oct. 15.—Thomas Cowan, postmaster, died yesterday. He was long prominent in local life, and for many years was an ardent Conservative.

CANADIAN GOLD.

New York, Oct. 15.—Gold is now reaching this city from Canada, as well as from Europe. It was announced in Wall Street that within 10 days the Bank of Montreal has imported $1,000,000 in gold from Montreal.

A QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—The funeral services over the remains of Queen Louise of Denmark took place this afternoon in the cathedral of Boskilde. The King of Denmark, the Czar of Russia, the Princess of Wales and many other imperial and royal mourners were present.

PASTOR CALLED AWAY.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—St. Andrew's church board of management met last night to receive the decision of Rev. Mr. McCaughan. He was in New York and a telegram from him said he wished to accept the Chicago offer. The Presbytery, which meets Tuesday, may oppose this.

SIR JOHN'S AUNT.

Kingston, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Macpherson, widow of the late John Macpherson, died yesterday, aged 94 years. She was the aunt of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and mother of Lieut.-Col. Pennington Macpherson, R.O., formerly of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. She was a native of Scotland, but had resided in Kingston for very many years.

A WISE GIRL.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 15.—The mystery surrounding the murder last Monday of 16-year-old Daisy Smith, whose body was found near her home at Selnas Grove by her father, riddled with shot and with a gaping knife wound in her neck, was cleared yesterday by the confession of Edward Krissinger, who was arrested on suspicion soon after the discovery of the body. Krissinger says that the girl had jilted him, and he had killed her.

GAS STOVE KILLS TWO.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Orville C. Burton and her daughter Inez, aged 20, were found dead in bed this evening. Death evidently resulted from asphyxiation by natural gas during Thursday night. Neighbors, alarmed at the absence of life in the house, broke in the door and discovered the bodies. The sickening odor of gas permeated the place, and the damper in the gas stove was found to be turned around too far, causing the gas to flow into the house.

GLASS WORKERS' STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—Window glass plants throughout the United States failed to start the season's operations at midnight, as intended. Fires were banked and may be extinguished, and 15,000 workers who have been looking forward to a general resumption on the 15th are forced to remain idle. The strike is for an advance in the wages of the cutters and flatteners, and is really the result of a fight between the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor.

MAJOR WALSH'S REPORT.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—It is understood that Major Walsh has reported in favor of making one-half of the Yukon council elective, the other half to be appointed by the government. The commissioner, who would be presiding officer, would have the veto power in a case of a tie. All members of the council would require to be selected from the Yukon district and to be taxpayers and to be entitled to vote at elections, etc., as well as British subjects. This part of Major Walsh's report will doubtless receive the favorable attention of the government.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

What Premier Hardy's Blunder Costs the Province—Election Petitions Dropped.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The Mail and World argue that the prorogation of the summer session entitles the members to the full indemnity of $600 for the three weeks they were in session, and by thus adding the cost of a full session the government will put the province to an extra expense of $60,000.

The Globe points out this morning that the members received $250 as part of their sessional indemnity, which was $124 more than they were entitled to for a 12 days' session, and this surplus will no doubt be deducted from the indemnity of next year. This would leave $126 for each of the 94 members, which will make the indemnity for the summer session $11,844 and not $60,000.

The parties "broke even" here this afternoon, and agreed to drop the following election petitions, the court consenting: Conservative petitions—South Brant, Monck, East Hastings, West Kent, Welland, West Hastings, Centre Bruce, South Wentworth, South Norfolk, North Lanark, East Algoma—11. Liberal petitions—West Hamilton, East Hamilton, Prince Edward, West Durham, East Middlesex, Dundas, South Norfolk (cross petition), Lincoln, Frontenac, South Waterloo, Addington—11.

THE RAILWAY DIFFERENCES.

Presidents of the Two Great Canadian Roads Heard on the Subject.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The following is an Evening Telegram special cable from London:

"The Financial News publishes a letter from Sir Wm. Van Horne to Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson dated Montreal, September 1, regarding the rate war. In this it is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was indisputably the party attacked as to the North Bay district and disagreement between the two roads over the price to the C. P. R. for running rights over the northern branch of the Grand Trunk railway. The writer says the question has no relation whatever to the transportation rate matter.

"Regarding the use of the line, owning the line, or making a shorter road he insists that no one can be permitted to determine the question for the C. P. R. The question, he continues, is not a subject for arbitration.

"The Financial News expresses the opinion that if Sir William Van Horne refuses much longer to arbitrate there will be a grave suspicion that he is swayed more by personal feeling than by real regard for the interest of the shareholders of the C. P. R.

"Referring to the same subject, the Financial Times says the C.P.R. is not so utterly unreasonable in its attitude as would be inferred from the words uttered by Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson in his recent speech."

PARIS QUIET AGAIN.

Military Patrols Decreased or Withdrawn and Soldiers Promenade Off Duty.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The number of the military patrols and the detachments of troops on duty at stationary point were decreased in strength to-day, excepting the troops on duty at the railway depots. The force at the town hall near the labor exchange which has hitherto been composed of a company of infantry and two troops of cavalry has been entirely withdrawn. In addition the soldiers are no longer confined to barricks, and are promenading the streets as freely as usual.

Outside Paris the same state of affairs prevails. The troops have been withdrawn from the railroad at Rouen where all fear of trouble has vanished.

The French cabinet is examining into the case of Colonel Picquart, who is in strict seclusion in the military prison of Cherche Midi. A conflict has arisen between the civil and military authorities.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Industrials Unsettle New York Market —A Temporary Spurt in Sugar.

New York, Oct. 15.—There was little change in the character of the stock market to-day, the erratic tendency of the leading industrial specialties keeping the general market greatly unsettled. The opening decline was general and was reflected from the earlier foreign markets for securities. Both Tobacco and Sugar went down at the opening, but Sugar reached the point of resistance again, and encountered large buying, which ran the price up to 122.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were quiet to-day, with a general improvement led from Paris. Americans were exceptionally dull on the New York lead, but the absence of sale by that market caused a favorable disposition here. There is much uncertainty as to whether New York is buying gold or not. Half the press, for example, say this morning that New York bought yesterday's gold arrival from the Cape, while the other half say that Berlin bought it. From the best quarters I gather that New York is not buying for the moment; indeed, an unconfirmed rumor is current that New York is lending money in this market. Spanish fours and Kaffirs were better on the Paris improvement."

Closing prices: Atch., 12½; do. pfd., 33¼; C. S., 52½; J. C., 87½; C. O., 21½; C. C. C. & St. L., 39¼; C. B. & Q., 114; N. W., 13; St. P., 107; R. I., 101; Omaha, 79; D. & L., 148; D. & H., 104½; do. pfd., 33½; Ills. Cent., 109; L. S., 192; L. & N., 54¾; M. C., 100; Man., 94½; Mo. Pac., 23¼; K. & T., 30; N. Y. C., 115¾; N. P., 40; do. pfd., 75¼; O. & W., 15; D. & R. G., 17; do. pfd., 40½; T. C. & I., 27; U. P., 32½; W. U., 91⅝; Wabash pfd., 20⅝; Tobacco, 115; Sugar, 111¼; Con. Gas., 170.

Bar silver, 60c.; Mexican dollars, 46¾c.; silver certificates, 59¾ to 60½c.

BASKETBALL.

Swifts Practise.

To-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, at No. 88 Fort street, the Swifts will have their first regular practice. After the practice the club captain will be elected. The prospects of a strong team are good.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A Wins First Junior Game.

The first game in the Victoria junior league was played at Beacon hill yesterday between South Park, the present champions, and the Y. M. C. A., whose first season it is in the league. The game was a hard-played one, there being no shirking, and the boys showed that there is splendid material to recruit the older association teams in years to come. In the first half the play was mostly in the field, neither goal-keeper having much to do. No score was made, though the South Parks had rather the best of it, the Y. M. C. A.'s being strange to each other. On changing ends the Y. M. C. A.'s got more together, and playing down hill, Gray, with a good shot, scored for them. No further score was made, the game resulting in a win for the Y. M. C. A. team of 1 to nil. The game was a remarkably close one, as the score indicates.

The Y. M. C. A. and Senior intermediate teams had a splendid practice. There is a lot of good material showing up to represent the club for both senior and intermediate cups. A schedule of friendly games will soon be arranged with outside clubs, so that trial teams may be picked.

GOLF.

Autumn Arrangements.

At a committee meeting of the Victoria Golf Club last evening, it was arranged for the autumn meeting to be held on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28 next. Invitations have been sent to the Tacoma, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver clubs to take part, and the following events have been decided upon:

Friday morning—Gentlemen's open event; entrance, $1.

Friday afternoon—Mixed foursomes; entrance, $1.

Saturday morning—Ladies open event; entrance, 50 cents; ladies open handicap, entrance, 50 cents.

Saturday afternoon—Gentlemen's open handicap; entrance, $1.

Members are requested to send their names in to the secretary not later than the 25th instant for those events they wish to enter. The first monthly medal competition of the season will be held on Saturday next, the 22nd instant, and the ladies' on Friday, the day previous.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Practice at the Hill.

There was a splendid Rugby practice at the hill yesterday, some of those who saw it pronouncing it better than even some of the inter-city matches that have been played. Scratch teams were picked by Mr. Goward and Mr. Scholefield, Goward's team winning by two goals and a try to two tries and a goal.

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DIED.

HEAL—At Lake District on the 12th inst., Sarah Adelaide, the beloved wife of Henry William Heal, a native of Saanich, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 11:30 a.m., from the family residence, and at Holy Trinity church, South Saanich, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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College of Physicians and Surgeons
EXAMINATION
An examination of candidates for registration under the B. C. Medical act will be held at the Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, beginning at 10 o'clock on
Tuesday, October 25th
The Registrar will attend above named rooms on Monday, October 24th, from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4, to receive names of candidates and examine diplomas.
For particulars apply to DR. C. J. FAGAN, Registrar and Secretary, New Westminster, or to DR. JOHN A. DUNCAN, Treasurer, Victoria.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Roll music, in red morocco cover, near Central school. Suitable reward for return to Colonist office. o14-3t

LOST—On Friday, October 7th, between Victoria Transfer stables and Mount Baker Hotel, three golf clubs. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. o8

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Three 5-roomed houses and one 6-roomed house with 2 lots and stable, on Fernwood road. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge, city.

TO LET — A comfortable cottage of six rooms with gas, bathroom, hot and cold water, convenient to centre of city; will sell carpets and blinds. Address W. Colonist office s23

TO RENT—House and three acres on car line to good tenant; planted in small fruits; suitable for chicken ranch. Address M. W., Colonist office. s21

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No self-respecting man can ignore Catarrh. If he has it in any form he makes constant effort to be rid of it.
There is something about the manner of life and the climate of Canada that seems to breed diseases of the mucous membrane. Medical science ordinarily doesn't try to cure Catarrh; it "relieves" it; but Dr. Chase has been curing Catarrh for over thirty years, and his name is blessed by thousands who have shaken off the grasp of this insidious disease.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. JAMES' HALL—Harvest Home Social on Wednesday next, October 19th. Music, singing, games, refreshments. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8.

REMOVED from 72 Fort street to 70 Douglas street—Mrs. Hewartson, staple and fancy dry goods, ladies' and children's underclothing, millinery, etc, etc.

FREIGHT STEAMER BONANZA (register 109 tons), open for freight or charter at reasonable rates. Apply Champion & White, agents, 52 Dupont street, Vancouver, B. C. Telephone 18.

FURRIERS—Latest styles capes, collarets and necklets, all kinds furs made over; seal skins a specialty; raw furs bought and dressed; reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street, Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the appointment of Mr. Archer Martin to the Supreme Court bench, the partnership hitherto existing between him and the undersigned, under the firm name of Martin & Langley, was dissolved on 21st September last. W. H. LANGLEY.

NOTICE is hereby further given that a partnership has this day been formed between W. H. Langley and Alexis Martin, under the firm name of Langley & Martin, who will carry on the business of the old firm, and to whom all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid, and whose address for the service of all proceedings will be 59 Government street, Victoria, as formerly. Dated 7th day of October, 1898. LANGLEY & MARTIN, barristers at law and solicitors, 59 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE BULBS at cheap prices—Just received at Johnston's Seed Store, 19 City Market, a very choice line of Dutch bulbs; plant now for forcing by Christmas. o16-1t

FOR SALE, CHEAP—House, barn, 2 lots and several fruit trees, in Victoria West, on car line. Apply to Geo. Edmonds, 9 Johnson street. o16-6t

THOMAS BROS. & GRANT, merchant tailors, 92 Government street, have a fine line of overcoatings, suitings and pantings to choose from; fit and satisfaction guaranteed. o16

W. JONES will sell at 2 p.m. Tuesday next, October 18th, at his salesrooms, Government street, a fine bay gelding; has been driven. o15

FOR SALE—En bloc, furniture of Osborne House; 38 rooms. Apply Hardaker, auctioneer. o14-4t

FOR SALE—One half interest in a bench claim within four miles distance of Dawson; a good chance for right party; can obtain full particulars by addressing C. R. B., P. O. Box, 328.

MEDICAL PRACTICE for sale, cheap; $3,000 per annum; in good town. Reply Medical, Colonist office.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by newcomer; outside work preferred; can give cash security. Address R., Colonist office.

TENDERS REQUIRED for the present brewery building, by the railway crossing, on Esquimalt road. Apply after 5 p.m. P. Lawrie, next door. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WANTED—By three gentlemen, board and rooms (including sitting room), in private house where no other boarders are kept. Terms liberal. Address V., Colonist office. o16-2t

WANTED—One or two good counters, suitable for dry goods. Send lowest price and measurements to 70 Douglas street. o16

WANTED—Two ladies of business ability. Apply box 4, Colonist. o15-6t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 156 Menzies street. o15-3t

WANTED—Energetic man for position of trust. Apply 3 p.m. E. A. Drake, 35 Yates street. o15-3t

ADVERTISER wants partner to share shack for economical wintering; in good shooting district. Particulars, Ludator, Colonist. o15-2t

WANTED—Light horse and spring cart; must be cheap for cash. Apply Pondo, Colonist office. o15-3t

WANTED—Board and lodging, for a lady and two children, in a house where no other boarders are taken. B. L., Colonist office.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY—Energetic representative to handle our superior line of duplicators, neostyle and mimeograph supplies; also typewriter supplies. Splendid opportunity for stenotypist with some capital; references. Clement & Clement, Montreal.

WANTED—A partner to go into trading proposition with Klondike goods in Victoria; risk infinitesmal; probable profit very large; advertiser has not enough capital to carry out deal alone. Apply Alpha, box 105, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—A situation as cook or housemaid. Address C. H., this office. o5-2t

WANTED—A second-hand piano, in first-class condition. Reply, stating make, style and price, to M. M. H., this office.

HOME with education for little boy or girl. A. K., Colonist office. s21

WANTED — A first-class assistant dressmaker at once. Apply at 43 Blanchard street. s20

WANTED—Position as a barber; first-class. Address B., Colonist. s16

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

STAGELAND PROSPECTS

The Henderson Company to Open To-Morrow Evening in "The Ironmaster."

Return of Mr. Marsh and His Company for an Indefinite Run of Good Stock.

A very powerful presentation of George Ohnet's comedy drama, "The Ironmaster," may be anticipated at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, and already the application for seats is extremely satisfactory. The play is one which has created a most favorable impression since first presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. During its present tour the Henderson Company has received not only the cordial support of the patrons of the theatre, but the endorsement of the critics of the principal cities. In Chicago last season the press declared that it was the most complete presentation of the work which, up to that time, had been seen in the city.

"The Ironmaster" is a work which possesses many of the best features of the French dramatic school, and it affords excellent opportunity for elaborate stage embellishment. It is modern in character, and deals with the domestic life of the principals, and not, as its name seems to infer, with problems which divide labor and capital. The ladies have a chance to display most artistic toilets. The part of Lady Claire, popularized in this country by Mrs. Kendal, will be impersonated by Miss Adelaide Fitzallen, a lady who for some years was leading lady in the late Alexander Salvini's company. It is said that her interpretation is quite equal to that of the noted English actress. Mr. Edward M. Bell, an actor who for years has been associated with the best productions of the veteran manager, A. M. Palmer, has been the leading support of nearly every prominent star in the United States, will impersonate Philippe Derblay, the Ironmaster. The other characters, as will be seen by the cast appended, are in competent hands:

Phil. Derblay, the Ironmaster..Ed. M. Bell
Gaston, Duc de Bligney....Guy Bates Post
Mons. Molinet.....Harry F. Adams
Octave Beaulieu.....Kingsley Benedict
Baron de Perpont.....Chas. Fleming
Mons. Bachelin.....Russell Bassett
Servant at Beaulieu.....C. E. Fletcher
Dr. Servan.....Jean DeLacy
Claire de Beaulieu.....Adelaide Fitzallen
Athenas de Molinet.....Myra Shryma
Marquise de Beaulieu.....Carrie C. Warde
Suzanne Derblay....Frankie M. Raymond
Baroness de Prepont.....Olive Madison

The play possesses a simple story, which is worked out through much complication and by the employment of strong characterizations and situations. A bright vein of comedy permeates it. The story is in many respects highly emotional. The Lady Claire has been betrothed to Gaston, Duc de Bligney, but has been forsaken by that gentleman on his learning of the sudden reverse of fortune which has come over her parents. They have been reduced almost to poverty. The Duc marries the daughter of a wealty plebeian, but the truth is carefully guarded from Claire by her parents, and it is only through the malicious gossip of her former schoolmate, the lady who is to marry the Duc, that she finally becomes aware of the perfidy of her lover. In a spirit of revenge, and through the advice of Mons. Molinet, she herself offers marriage to Philippe Derblay, the Ironmaster. He has long loved her in secret. Philippe Derblay is of the most humble origin, but his nobility of character and his skill in his trade have made him one of the wealthiest manufacturers of his province. On the eve of their marriage Claire is suddenly seized with a revulsion of feeling and spurns her newly made husband. She drives him from her side, and he agrees that they shall live apart. He asserts that he will never forgive his unloving wife for the indignity which she has put upon him. They live apart, but under the same roof. He treats her with every consideration, but with the utmost coldness, and respects in every particular the barrier which she has raised between them. The unhappy life which Philippe leads while still loving the haughty Claire is further intensified by the machinations of the Duc de Bligney, the former sweetheart of his wife. The Lady Claire has gradually become convinced of the nobility of her husband, and her entire life up to this time has been devoted to regaining the love which she has apparently lost forever. The duel between Philippe and the Duc is the result of the latter's perfidious conduct, and in the last act, where Claire is wounded while interposing the duel scene, a complete reconciliation is effected between himself and wife.

The comedy element in "The Ironmaster" is one which lightens up the entire dramatic structure. Mons. Molinet is an eccentric Frenchman—played by Mr. Harry F. Adams—who has broken into society on account of his sudden acquisition of wealth, and horrifies the elegant proprieties in the salons into which he is introduced. The part of Suzanna is a rollicking creation ably interpreted by Miss Frankie M. Raymond, who will be remembered as the principal singing soubrette of the Sinbad company.

The Henderson Company's engagement will continue three nights. Tuesday evening, Sardou's brilliant comedy, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given; and on Wednesday night, the last of the engagement, the great society comedy, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," by Bronson Howard, will be presented. Each play will be given with special and elaborate scenery.

"The Ironmaster will be remembered by Victorians as the play in which Mrs. Cora Brown-Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew made their bow to an audience in this city some few years ago. It is as a strong literary-dramatic combination worth seeing many times.

The company who are to appear at the A.O.U.W. hall on Wednesday evening, and thereafter for an indefinite period, have been winning golden opinions in Vancouver. Of the many plays they have produced there none have been failures, all having been successful to a degree. It is said that a more capable company of artists is seldom to be found outside of the great cities. The following is from the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

"When the Mathes Stock Company announced a screaming comedy for last evening it chose the proper term, for more and heartier laughter has never greeted a company in Vancouver. Everyone in the cast was a laugh-producer, and the performance throughout was most praiseworthy. Mr. Tooker, as the "professor," gave a most artistic performance of a long and arduous role. Mr. Chapman played the part of an actor in a manner that proved him a good one. Mr. Pierlot, as the "manager," was a decided success, his appearance as the noble Roman fairly convulsing the audience. Mr. Cooney made even a more favorable impression than he did on his first appearance, his light comedy scenes being very cleverly done. Mr. Pierlot did what he had to do well, and his specialty was again a feature of the entertainment. His song of the Westminster fire was a very clever one, and made a distinctly favorable impression. Miss Foley was again very much in evidence as a comedienne, and gave a very humorous and artistic impersonation of her part. Miss Clara Mathes played an ingenue role very cleverly. Miss Yeager showed her value to the company by the manner in which she rendered a role easy to overdo. Miss Annie Ashley proved herself a soubrette with life and verve, and made a most excellent appearance. Even the most critical of the audience were loud in their praises, and if the company continues to give such bright, pleasing entertainments as it has done, its success here is assured. The stage manager deserves great praise, not only for the brisk manner in which he keeps the performance running, but also for his excellent stage settings."

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LOW BIRTH RATES AND THE REMEDY.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: In your issue of September 27, you have an article commenting on the low birth-rate in Ontario, in which you come to the conclusion that "education" in the matter of raising families is what Ontario needs as a solution of a very serious problem. That it is a serious matter no thinking person will deny, as the business of the future depends on the birth-rate of the present; those only who take a superficial view of the matter say there are enough people in the world already, in fact, one of the church magazines (as quoted in the Youth's Companion), in summing up the remedies for poverty, has this one, "the persuasion of the poor to have smaller families."

One hundred years ago the Rev. Thomas Malthus, a clergyman of the Church of England, became popular by reason of his publication of the famous theory bearing his name, that "the natural tendency of population is to double itself every 25 years, thus increasing in a geometrical ratio, while the subsistence that can be obtained from land under circumstances the most favorable to human industry, could not possibly be made to increase faster that in an arithmetical ratio, or by an addition every twenty-five years of a quantity equal to what it at present produces. His conclusions were, that in time, the world would be overpopulated, and that the only means to avoid the calamity of a race unable to produce enough food for its subsistence was to check the increase of population by artificial means. This he recommended, as may be seen by reference to any encyclopedia.

Others have held similar views, but now we find within the last month a clergyman, during the session of the Anglican Synod at Montreal, deploring the low birth rate in Ontario and making a motion "that a committee of this house be appointed to inquire into the subject and report to the present meeting of the synod."

Judging by the newspapers reports we are led to suppose that Ontario has no monopoly of such practices as were brought to the notice of the synod, but that the whole of Canada is affected in the same way. Now, in my opinion, there is no need for "education" along the lines suggested. Human nature is the same to-day as it was thousands of years ago, and if the reproductive instinct is not as active as it should be, it is useless to waste time in teaching men and women their duty. One of the sayings which I learnt as a boy ran thus: "Remove the cause and the effect will cease." The Physiocrats of France held the theory of a natural order or constitution in society, the violation of which is the cause of all human evils. If there is an evil in existence, it is only necessary to get at the root or cause and apply the remedy.

I do not think that the majority of men and women of mature age and eligible for married life, have, naturally, any objection to raising a family. Is not the unwillingness of young men to marry at the present time artificial rather than voluntary, and something that could be removed were social conditions as they ought to be, and as they were intended by the Creator, who, when he made the world, saw and declared that everything was good. If we believe this we cannot do otherwise than resent the implication that the Almighty made a mistake in his design for the perpetuation of the human race. Did He not provide man with intelligence which would enable him to produce that which would tend to his comfort and welfare? If men, collectively, have allowed some men, individually, to take away that which should go to the maintenance of themselves and families, such men cannot be using their reason to the best advantage.

The remedy for this evil, as well as some others, is to remove the fear of poverty, which under existing conditions is present everywhere in civilized countries. This can only be done by man getting the product of his labor entirely, and to do this he must do away with those laws and customs which confer privilege or the ability upon some men or classes of men to secure the service of other men without rendering adequate service in return. This is an age when men question the right to existence of institutions whose only excuse for existing is their existence. People are no longer content with objecting to every new proposition,—they actually criticize the things already established. The principal privilege which perverts the industrial system of the world and robs it of its power to confer its highest benefits, is the private and exclusive ownership of land, the monopoly by some men of the earth, which is the gift of God to all men. It is not only a breach of the second great commandment which Christ gave, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," but also of the relations of God to man, or the first great commandment.

It is a privilege that disturbs the relations of man to God and to the earth, on which God has placed him, and to his fellow men.

That the earth is created and sustained for all men alike, follows so directly and inevitably from the doctrine of creation by a God of infinite love, that it cannot be debatable among men who accept the doctrine with any sense of its scope and bearing. The private and exclusive ownership of land, therefore, thwarts the first great commandment of the central law of Christian life. It thwarts equally the second great commandment, for the rent value of land is due to the presence and labor of the community at large, and exclusive ownership of the land by individuals enables them to take for themselves what is the product of the labor of the whole community, and this is to obtain the service of other men without rendering adequate service in return, in other words, it is privilege.

But while we know that the earth belongs alike to all men, we know, from observation of actual conditions of life, that the land must be occupied and securely held by some men to the exclusion of others.

When economic forces have free play, there is a quality or condition inseparable from the occupancy and use of land by men living in well developed social relations, which constitutes an essential part of the relations of the community to the earth. It is ground rent. Ground rent is inevitable under conditions of economic freedom. It is a product of the labor of the community at large. No individual owner or occupant of a piece of land can add more than a trifle to the value of it. He may put improvements upon it, may enrich the soil, may fence and till it, may build costly structures on it, and it is common to confound the value of such improvements with the value of the land, but ground rent in the sense of the word as used by political economists, and in the sense here intended, is the rental value of the bare land exclusive of all improvements of any kind upon it. The value of a city lot is due to the labor of the people who live in the city, and in the country that centres upon the city. Increase of working population, additional industrial establishments, development of schools, advancement in intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, all add to the rental value of the land of the city, and so does every railroad that reaches the city, every improvement to its harbor, and every means of access to the city or locomotion within it.

Ground rent not only exists in the nature of things where economic forces are free to act, but it is a very definite quantity, not to be arbitrarily raised or lowered to any considerable extent. If, for example, the land owners of a city should conspire to raise the ground rent there beyond what the advantages of position and the industrial development of the city establish, the business of that city would drift away to other cities, till rent should find again its normal level.

What is true of city lots, in this respect, is true of all land.

Ground rent, the product of the labor of the community at large, bears also a very definite relation to the wants of the community as a body, and is itself sufficient for those wants, just as in healthy economic conditions the product of the labor of the individual is sufficient for the needs of himself and of his family. It is a matter of ascertained fact, for example, that the rental value of land in Great Britain and the United States is somewhat more than all the present revenues—national, state, county and municipal.

Ground rent is now diverted from its producer to individual land owners, while the community, thus deprived of its own proper income, supports itself by taking from the individual, in the form of taxes, a part of the product of his labor.

By simply righting this wrong and taking for its own use as a body the product of its own labor, namely, the rental value of land, and leaving to every individual the product of his own labor, undiminished by taxation of any kind, the community would secure to each and every individual member an equal share of the benefit of the land, and at the same time secure to the users of the land the safe and exclusive occupancy necessary to the best use of land.

Here, then, we have in the application of a primary principle of justice—leaving to each his own, and taking for the whole its own—the method of establishing equal right of access to the earth among men, and consequently a means for men to get homes for themselves easily. If a man did not have to pay $500 and upwards for a lot to some landowner, it would be easy for him to build a little home of his own, and the more homes the more babies, more business all round, and incidentally a higher birth rate.

TERRA FIRMA.

PERSONAL.

Alex. McDermott returned from Vancouver yesterday.
Rev. P. C. L. Harris came over from Vancouver last evening.
R. J. Woods came over from the Mainland last evening.
Jos. Tasse, the Montreal traveller, is again in the city.
A. Mallns, of New Westminster, is a guest at the New England.
C. B. Chinnery, left yesterday, via the N. P. R., on a visit to Boston.
F. B. Pemberton returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.
Major A. W. Jones left yesterday for Whidby Island for a few days' shooting.
F. M. Rattenbury and J. A. Sayward were passengers from the Sound yesterday.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, who has been visiting the city, leaves this morning for St. Paul.
Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Mrs. Withrow left this morning for Rossland, to visit relatives there.
G. W. R. Stewart, of Hatley Park, Colwood, left yesterday for New York, to meet his mother, who is on her way to Victoria.
J. W. Jones, photographer, left yesterday morning on the flagship Admiral Palliser, to photograph the Comox ranges for the Admiralty.
Kenneth J. Burns has been transferred from the Victoria to the Vancouver office of the Great Northern railway. He will be succeeded here by a younger brother.

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THE WEATHER.

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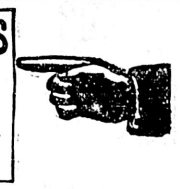
Temperature:

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	45
Noon	53	Highest	54
5 p.m.	49	Lowest	36

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THE GROWTH OF KOOTENAY AND YALE.

The Rossland Miner is jubilant over the growth of Kootenay and Yale, and full of the highest hopes of what the future has in store for that portion of the country. It looke forward to the time when the whole district will be gridironed with railway tracks, and we are bound to say that there seems to be a very substantial foundation for the hope. Active town-building is going on along the line of the railway from Robson to Boundary, and it is reasonable to think that most, if not all, of these towns will have a permanent lease of life. There appears to be mineral everywhere. At least it is true that every new section opened is proving worthy of development. This "sea of mountains," as it was once called, is full of promise far beyond the dreams of the most visionary advocates of the Canadian Pacific railway. When the construction of this line was first talked of, the people in Eastern Canada were alarmed at the prospect of building many miles through a series of mountain ranges, where no traffic could possibly be built up, as it was then thought. A few very hopeful people talked about the commerce which might be created between the western terminus of the line and Asia, and now and then some one suggested that possibly some mines might be found in British Columbia that would support a scattered population. No one expected that the mountain section of the transcontinental line would prove the most valuable portion of it, so far as the general business and wealth of the Dominion is concerned. But so it is proving. The men who thought the building of any line at all through the mountains a proposition of doubtful wisdom, and only justifiable on the ground that it would enable the Dominion to be rounded out by the addition of British Columbia, must be amazed at what they have since witnessed. One line is not enough. Already the C.P.R. has its second line through the Rockies, and the prospect is that it will find it necessary to construct a second line all the way to the Coast. Nor is this sufficient, for branch lines are called for in all directions. Towns are springing up with unexampled rapidity. Business is growing by leaps and bounds. The mines are proving richer and more numerous than any one hoped for. In short Kootenay and Yale give every evidence that they will become the very foremost parts of Canada in respect to everything pertaining to national prosperity. The outlook is wonderful, and more than justifies the policy of railway construction in which both the Dominion and Provincial governments have engaged.

THE ONTARIO BIRTH RATE.

A correspondent writes us a long and interesting letter, dealing with the reduced birth rate in Ontario and thinks he has found the solution for this problem in the abolition of the private ownership of land. The weak point in his argument appears to be that there is no diminution of the birth rate in Great Britain, Quebec, Hungary, Russia and some other parts of the world, where the private ownership of land is as fully in effect as it is in Ontario, France and other countries, where the rate is declining. Indeed it is probable that the actual tiller or occupier of the soil gets less out of it in Hungary and Russia than anywhere else in the world, yet these countries are in the very front rank in respect to the average size of families. This seems like a fatal objection to our correspondent's theory, but possibly it may not be so.

There is more in education in this respect than our correspondent is prepared to admit, and by education we mean the development of a social sentiment. The large families which Her Majesty and her children have had, as a rule, the general custom of the older nobility to have many children contribute towards the universal recognition in the United Kingdom that maternity is the desirable, as it is the legitimate consequence of marriage. To a large degree this is also due to the permanent association of families with the ownership of land. In America we have, as a rule, a different sentiment. We live at a faster pace than they do in Great Britain. We are here to-day and elsewhere to-morrow. A family is an obstacle to frequent changes of residence. It is a detriment in the rapid social and business movements in which so many of the most prominent people take part. Hence they favor small families and their example is followed by others. It is a change in this respect that the Colonist had in mind when it spoke of education being the remedy for a low birth rate.

THE CONDITION OF FRANCE.

How France will come out of the difficulties, which are gathering like a thick cloud over Paris, no one can foresee. France is a remarkable country in many ways, but in none more so than in the position occupied by Paris in the national life during the last hundred years. In Great Britain, Germany, the United States and other countries, there is, outside of the capital cities, a social and political power that always must be reckoned with. Indeed, in Great Britain and the United States, it might almost be said that the capital is among the least influential factors. The rural constituencies are the great reserves of influence, and upon their verdict the fate of the nations usually depends. In France, as goes Paris, so goes the nation. The thirty-six millions of people, who inhabit the great commercial cities and the agricultural provinces, seem almost powerless in the hands of the two millions who reside in the city on the Seine. This is a profound misfortune for the nation. No greater misfortune could befall any nation.

The life of the French people is highly artificial, and this observation does not apply only to the inhabitants of the metropolis. A few days ago we quoted an Italian writer as saying that the thrift of the French peasantry was the cause of the country's decline. He said more than this, for in contrasting Great Britain with France, he said the superior morality of the former country was one of the great factors in its aggressive and constantly increasing strength. Force is added to his criticism by his further statement that the same observation applies to Italy. "Englishmen," he says, "fix their minds upon certain objects, and strive persistently to attain them; but the flutter of a petticoat will distract the attention of a Frenchman or an Italian at any time." He does not ignore the existence of immorality among the British people, but says that it is of a phlegmatic kind, which does not interfere with the resolution and industry of the people. On the other hand, the Frenchman or the Italian finds himself carried away with the fervor of his passions, which dominate him, instead of being subordinated to his commercial instincts, as is the case with the Anglo-Saxon.

In regard to French thrift, its effect is to crush enterprise. The French peasant takes no chances. The traditional bird in hand absorbs all his attention. He has neither eyes nor ears for the flocks in the bushes. This passion for economizing has deprived the masses of the French people of that strong sense of personal independence, which at one time was so characteristic of them. It has rendered them apparently incapable of high conceptions of citizenship. Any government is good as long as it leaves untouched the money so carefully hoarded. Paris may have its revolutions, but the peasant does not trouble himself. It is all the same to him whether there is an empire or a republic. His taxes are much the same in any case. The laws affecting his property do not change. And if there comes a time when his sons must go out and fight in some international quarrel, the merits of which he knows nothing about, he consoles himself with the reflection that glory is worthy of any sort of sacrifice except of his savings. It is the lack of personal effort, the influence of the petticoat—to use the Italian writer's phrase—and the so-called thrift of the masses which make France so easy a prey to ambitious and unscrupulous leaders, and render it the danger point of Europe.

A HIGHER LIFE.

Many persons know what it is to feel the simple joy of living. If you have a sound digestion and have slept well, and some morning, when the wind is blowing freshly in from across the Strait and a strong surf is lashing itself into foam against the rocks and the shingle, you stand on the shore and fill your lungs full of the glorious air from the sea, a sort of physical exaltation takes possession of you, and for the time being you experience the ecstasy of being a living thing. You can fancy that the sea anemones, which open their many colored crowns as the tide sweeps over them, or the flowers in your garden, as they expand to drink in the sunlight after a refreshing shower, or the fir tree on the mountain top, as it breasts the fiercest winter gale, participate in some degree, however unconsciously, in this sensation.

The aeronauts, who made an ascent from London a few days ago, reaching the almost unprecedented height of 27,000 feet, felt as they reached the higher levels a sensation of lassitude and dread. They were unable to do the things that were necessary for their safety. They felt their judgment failing them. Of course, this was only for a few moments, because they had available a supply of compressed oxygen and at once inhaled it. The result was instantaneous. One of them said: "All fear left us. Our minds became at once clear. We knew exactly what ought to be done, and were able to do it." These two illustrations show how dependent we are upon our physical surroundings, and especially upon the atmosphere we breathe, for buoyancy of bodily and mental life. Does the same thing hold good in that phase of human existence which we call spiritual? Here it may be well to say that the narrow application of the word spiritual to matters connected with religion, and in many cases with a particular brand of religion, is responsible for the fact that so many men miss the way to a higher life.

Is there a higher life? Job, in one of his references to the Almighty, said: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." It is true that we do not know who Job was or when he said this. But we know that some one said it, and this is sufficient. David and the writers of the other psalms frequently express the same thought. We find the same thing in the writings of Paul. Some may object to these illustrations because they are from Sacred Writ, but if we choose to believe that the whole Bible, from cover to cover, is a work of fiction, the sentiment expressed remains the same. The thought must have found a place in some one's mind before it could have been committed to writing, and it is with the reality of the thought itself, not of the circumstances under which it was expressed, that we have to do. It is because it is full of matchless sentiments that the Bible has been the inspiration and strengthener of lives, and the question of its literal accuracy plays no part at all in determining its value in this respect. But we need not go outside the domain of profane literature for illustrations of this in-breathing of strength from a source higher than our every-day life. The retaking of Khartoum has recalled the splendid life of Gordon, a man whose whole career, after he came before the public, seemed illumined by a light unseen by those around him, and inspired by a courage utterly disproportionate to his physical vigor and military accessories. Who that has read that beautiful hymn, "Lead, kindly light," will not concede that its author had reached a level not attained by most people. A few days ago in England a party of men were working on a railway, and a train came thundering down upon them. Their tool box lay across the track, and in spite of their efforts they could not move it. The spot was on a high embankment, and if the train had been derailed there a great loss of life would have been inevitable. The workmen, as the train drew near, lost their self-control through fear and sprang from the track, all but one man, a perfect giant in stature, who, nerving himself to one tremendous effort, raised the box and threw it clear of the rails. Before he could spring aside the engine struck him and his mangled corpse was ground into shreds by the wheels. Some may ask what justice there is in the sacrifice of the hero and the escape of the cowards. No one can answer positively, but we suggest this: If the present life is all there is for man, the death of that section man was the very acme of injustice; but if it is not all, his death was a sublime triumph, and he has entered his eternal future upon the highest plane that man can reach. For one tremendous moment a throb of the very essence of the Godhead passed through him, and in that instant he passed within the veil. The Divine Founder of Christianity has told us that "God is love," and that "Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friend." The section man in one supreme act touched the highest life attainable.

A correspondent complains that the boys who attended Mr. Best's lecture in the Pemberton gymnasium, were excessively disorderly. Something must be done in this city to keep boys in better order. It is disgraceful that a gentleman, who is kind enough to endeavor to interest and instruct them, should be subjected to the indignity of persistent interruptions. Young savages would behave themselves better. It is the habit of many boys to torment Chinamen on the streets and to commit assaults upon them. If an Englishman, walking the streets of a Chinese town, were stoned and hooted at, the chances are that a gunboat would be despatched to demand satisfaction. We ought at least to be as decent to Chinamen as we require them to be to us. In regard to acts of malicious mischief, we regret to say that these continue. The reputation of Victoria in this particular is very discreditable. We fear that much of the responsibility rests upon the parents of the ill-mannered and disorderly youths.

We reprint from the Mail and Empire an appreciative reference to the interest which this province has in the matters coming under the notice of the Anglo-American conference. The Toronto paper, while not entirely covering the ground, gives the best article on the subject that we have seen in an Eastern paper, and perhaps the best single article that has appeared on the subject.

Our Vancouver correspondent wires us of a catch of thirty tons of halibut made by one vessel in a day. The lucky vessel was an American craft, and the destination of the fish is the American market; but the fish were caught in Canadian waters. We do not think the value of the Pacific Coast fisheries is fully appreciated at Ottawa. It is more a future than a present value, but ought to be properly protected, just the same.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The suggestion is now made that if the President of the United States should ask the Prince of Wales to visit that country, he would probably accept, and it is said that his visit would do more than any other single influence to cement the kindly relations between the two countries. Doubtless this is true. In such a case he would also visit Canada, and it goes without saying that he would see a great change from the conditions he witnessed in 1860. But those who saw him then would also see a great change in him. Then he was a thin and rather delicate looking boy. Now he is neither thin, delicate-looking nor boyish. Then he was keen for a dance, and rather worried the Duke of Newcastle by his preference for pretty girls over the rules of official etiquette. Now, while he has not lost his liking for an attractive face, he would probably not give so much embarrassment to his entertainers in the selection of partners. But as the President has not sent out the invitation, and no one knows if the Prince could accept it, if sent, there is not much use in speculating upon his visit.

The papers persist in referring to Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the new Viceroy of India, as the vicereine. She is not a vicereine. If any one is a vicereine it is Baron Curzon himself, for he acts as representative of a queen. There seems to be some sanction for applying the expression "vice-queen," to the female representative of a queen, and the word was once applied to the Princess Louise, when the appointment of the Marquis of Lorne as viceroy of India was under consideration. But even in that case it was an error, for the Princess Louise would not have represented the Sovereign. There is no more reason to call the wife of a viceroy a vicereine than there is to call the wife of a governor a governess or the wife a poet a poetess. We doubt the correctness of the expression, adopted in Canada after the Earl of Aberdeen came here as Governor-General, by which both he and the Countess were described as "Their Excellencies." Let titles be given where they are due; but let us not invent titles for by so doing we give ourselves wrong ideas of the persons to whom they are applied.

The Monetary Times says that a lieutenant-governor can only be impeached before the Queen-in-council. There may be some doubt if there is any fixed rule in such cases. We do not think Canadian law or the British North America act provides for the impeachment of those officers. Those who use the expression "impeachment" in such a connection probably only mean an investigation ordered by parliament or a discussion in parliament. An impeachment is in the nature of a trial before a court.

Mr. Gordon Hunter has furnished an example of the fact that the virtue of resignation is not altogether an unknown quantity, although it must be admitted that he is making a virtue of necessity. The great difficulty with which Mr. Hunter is now confronted will be in trying to live up to the "send-offs" we all gave him when we thought he had departed for the Golden Shore—that is of the Yukon.

The Montreal Witness tells of a map of Russian America made in 1841, or only sixteen years after the treaty of St. Petersburg, in which the boundary line of what is now known as Alaska is shown as running between the island of Revello Gigedo and the Mainland. This certainly does not bear out the contention now made by the United States that Portland Canal was a part of the boundary. The channel referred to is a considerable distance west of the Canal.

The friends of an American judge once made him a present of a statuette of Liberty to adorn his official desk. "Why Liberty?" he asked. "I should suppose justice would be more appropriate." To which the spokesman of the donors answered: "You, see, Judge, it's this way. A man is not always sure of getting justice in your court; but any sort of fellow tried before you is pretty certain to be set free."

The Times says that it did not misquote Mr. Martin. It only used different words. Well, what else is a misquotation except the use of different words than those used by the person said to be quoted? There is, indeed, another sort of misquotation, as in the case of the well known toast: "Woman, without her, man would be a savage." When the speaker read it in print thus: "Woman, without her man, would be a savage," he thought he was misquoted, and he undoubtedly was.

Just a word in regard to honorary titles, and more especially in regard to the prefix "Hon." We think this is used too much. We note that the Ontario papers are dropping it to a very great extent. Thus we find the last Mail and Empire received referring to Mr. Sifton, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Martin, without the prefix. We are sure this does not detract anything from the dignity or character of the gentlemen referred to.

The little query is going the rounds of the papers: How much is 1 divided by 0? Of course the answer is very simple, but how many people will think of it at once?

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Ald. Humphrey Will Ask for a Plan and Estimate for a Retaining Wall.

Ald. Humphrey is still hammering away at the bridge problem, being determined if possible to have the Rock Bay and James Bay bridges replaced before the life time set upon them by the city engineer has expired. Yesterday he gave notice of the following motion which he will move at Monday evening's meeting of the council: That the city engineer be instructed to prepare a plan and an estimate of the cost of the construction of a retaining wall across James Bay in a line with the western boundary line of Government street, said plan and estimate to include a culvert for the purpose of discharging the surface water from McClure street into the harbor on the west side, the proposed work also to include a curved retaining wall from the harbor side to the approach from Belleville street to the proposed wall across James Bay.

If Ald. Humphrey's proposal is carried out the council, besides doing away with the most unsightly object in the city, will do away with a continual source of expense. Even the present old bridge costs considerable every year for repairs and Belleville street, in front of the parliament buildings, can never be kept in proper shape without a retaining wall on the water front. The annual expenditure in making repairs to the bridge and street would go a long way towards paying the interest and sinking fund on the amount it would be necessary to borrow to build the retaining wall. Then, besides, the city would secure considerable good property.

A SUMMER SHOW.

Suggestion That Victoria Should Take Up the Idea of a Fruit and Flower Fair.

Speaking yesterday about the agricultural shows that have been held this fall, Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, said that the thought had struck him that Victoria should be able to introduce a summer show for the display of such fruit as plums and the early varieties of apples and pears which are practically over before the fall fairs are held. The same thing applied to flowers.

Victoria is very well situated to hold a summer show for fruit, flowers and perhaps dairy products as well. The holding of such an exhibition would not involve so large an expense as if stock were shown and ought to bring numerous entries from the Mainland as well as the Island. He thought that such a show would prove popular and there was no reason why it should not be carried out. It would not interfere with the fall shows, but would have the effect of giving people a chance to see at their best some of the varieties of fruit which are either over before the fall shows or are not at their best when the fall shows are held.

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Teachers' Institute.—The feature of the meeting of the teachers' institute on Friday afternoon was the reading and debating of a couple of papers, one by Mr. D. Tait on "Dictation and Spelling," the other by Miss Cameron on "Teaching History." Both papers proved of general interest and formed the basis of an animated discussion.

A Bad Place.—At the southeast corner of Fort and Government strets the tramway track rail on the curve sticks up above the roadway so as to catch the foot of the unwary pedestrian. Either the track is too high or the roadway has fallen away and needs filling up. As it is on one of the crossings most used by the public a little attention soon would do no harm.

Quashilicum Committed.—As was naturally expected after the evidence given at the inquest, the result of the preliminary hearing of Quashilicum, charged with the murder of Sachet, was that the prisoner was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Macrae. The evidence was practically the same as at the inquest, except that Quashilicum concluded that it was better not to make any statement. as to the occurrence.

Building Sites.—The section of Victoria between Moss street, Rockland avenue and Oak Bay avenue has been gradually growing in public favor for residential purposes, until it is now perhaps the most sought after in the city. It is in this section that the lots are to be sold at auction on Tuesday next at 2 p.m., in Mr. Herbert Cuthbert's salesrooms. The terms are of the easiest. Maps of the property may be had from the auctioneer.

"Iolanthe."—Messrs. Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera "Iolanthe" will very shortly be produced before a Victoria audience. As will be doubtless well-known to many readers, the music of this opera is perhaps the prettiest and most tuneful of any of Sullivan's repertoire, and had one of the longest runs in England of any of his operas. The opera will be presented here by a company of local amateurs under the direction of Miss Marrack. No expense will be spared in its production and the material from which the company is being drawn will ensure the success of the piece. Next week full details of the personnel of the ladies and gentlemen who are to form the cast of the opera will be given.

"Out of the Way."—One of the great objects in life of some drivers seems to be to cut as close to the corners as the sidewalk will permit—sometimes a little closer to judge by the frayed edges of the pavings. It is not that the driver is in any particular hurry, it is just because it is such a pleasant feeling to shave the tips of some one's toes and to think that half an inch only stands between safety and amputation of the foot passenger's pedals. One of these experts in shaving, a boy driving an express, yesterday afternoon at Erskine & Wall's corner, seemed to think that a lady passing on a bicycle had no business on the street anyway. He was so taken up in getting as close to the curb in turning the corner that though he was going slowly and the bicycle was broadside on he had a perfect right to run down the bicycle, though he could easily have either pulled up or turned his horse's head a foot or two out of the way. By good luck the lady managed to steer just clear of the horse and so escaped an accident that would have been entirely due to the express driver.

New Gorge Bridge.—The provincial government are calling for tenders for the erection of a steel arch bridge across the Gorge, Victoria Arm, to replace the present wooden structure. The plans and specifications can be seen at the lands and works department on and after Monday, and tenders must be in by November 30. At the last session of the legislature $1,500 was voted for a new bridge at the Gorge.

The Fire Fund.—Subscriptions are still coming in for the Westminster fire relief fund, the list at the Colonist office being increased yesterday by the following: Chief engineer's department, H. M. dockyard, Esquimalt, $22; store department, H. M. dockyard, $11; collected by Mr. J. J. Beasley, R.N., $7.50; total, $40.50. This makes the amount of subscriptions received at the Colonist office $2,117.11.

Klondike Kings.—On the steamer Farallon, which reached Port Townsend yesterday, were Alex. McDonald and other Klondike magnates who came up the river on the steamer Domville, and were delayed through that steamer meeting with an accident at Rink rapids. McDonald brought down 100 pounds in dust and nuggets and a certified check for $200,000. He was quite free with his nuggets in Port Townsend, giving the newspapermen who interviewed him valuable souvenirs. A representative of a large news syndicate struck the happy idea of interviewing the millionaire Klondiker for each of his papers, leaving a short interval between each interview, and, aided by disguises, succeeded in making quite a collection.

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THE MAN AND THE DOG

A Little Fable of To-day That Is True Both in Substance and in Fact.

Illustration That Hesitation Is Fatal and Prompt Action Salvation.

Mr. A. G. Wrigley, of Saanich, has a bulldog that should have visited upon him the severest penalties of the Public Morals by-law—not because he is not a good bulldog as bulldogs go, but because he is most profane, and profanity is very wicked, as everyone knows.

Many good people have perhaps never heard of a profane dog. That is because dogs, like wise men, refrain from swearing except under great provocation, and when all other forms of speech seem utterly insufficient for the occasion.

But as to Mr. Wrigley's dog and the exhibition of his fluency in invective that has brought him into prominence. It really is a story of a Man and a Dog, and, while it has a moral or two, it is different from all other fables, ancient or modern, inasmuch as the facts here to be related are bona fide, and the incidents are merely reported as they occurred—not drawn from the imagination.

Mr. Richard Bray, the Johnson street liveryman, is the Man in the story, and the adventure came about in this way: Mr. Wrigley had had the use of a certain set of fancy harness belonging to the city liveryman, and called Mr. Bray's attention to the fact when that gentleman fell in with him at the Saanich fair on Friday.

"Mr. Bray was driving home, was he not? Might he not call as he was going by, take up the harness, and thus save a special trip to town? All he had to do was to go into the harness room and help himself? There was no one at home."

That is, no one but the bulldog—and the bulldog Mr. Wrigley forgot to mention. Subsequently Boxer introduced himself.

Mr. Bray was quite agreeable to the proposed arrangement, and as he was passing the Wrigley place he stopped his team and went to the stables, blithely whistling.

He looked in at one door, saw it was not the harness room, and was passing on to the next, when, sailing toward him from the residence, he descried a bulldog that looked as big as a house, with his hair worn pompadour on the top of his neck, and his eyes glowing with vindictive purpose.

Immediate action or annihilation seemed the only alternatives—so Mr. Bray turned to face the oncoming foe.

"Come here!" he said sharply, it being a form of address frequently used to dogs, although in this particular case decidedly unnecessary—for the dog was coming, and coming under full steam.

Whether the unnecessary character of the request or the calm, commanding tone in which it was delivered most impressed Boxer will never be known. The dog alone could answer the question, and he is just now so utterly disgusted with himself as to be irritable under cross-examination.

At all events he halted for an instant when thus addressed—and in that instant learned the lession that he who hesitates is lost.

For even as he paused, preparing to spring, the Man had grabbed him by the collar and one hind leg, and hurled him like a sack of potatoes into a convenient cow stable. In a fraction of a second the lower half of the double-barrelled door was thrown shut, and Boxer was boxed.

With a snarl of rage he sprang for the upper section of the door, when a blow in the face sent him back again, and that door, too, was slammed shut.

Then the Man leaned against the side of the barn and reflected on the might-have-been, while Boxer tested the resistive strength of all four sides of his prison. They were not to be broken through, and so Mr. Bray contentedly and without further interruption continued his quest, found his harness, and went away.

That was when the Dog swore.

He raged a bit and he said—!!!!

Then he thought what a large-sized chump he had made of himself in allowing himself to be made prisoner on his own premises, and he asked himself what ought to be done with such a fool dog anyway—???

Then he thought of how straight he would go for that Man if he only could get out——

And what the man would see if he could get out—****

And then he thought of it all together, and made the air resound with his heated observations—!!!**??!!!

The moral? There are two of them:

"He who hesitates is lost;" and, "what thy hand finds to do, quickly"—the quicker the better, if the imprisonment of an angry bulldog who has designs upon you is at all concerned.

CAPT. BLACK PROTESTS.

What He Really Told About Prospectors and Indians.

Capt. C. N. Black, who returned from Omineca last night, complains that he has been misrepresented by the Vancouver correspondent of the Colonist and by the Province newspaper. The only foundation for the sensational story in regard to Indians interfering with people on the Ashcroft-Glenora trail is the following:

"Some prospectors who have been in the country north of the Omineca," said Capt. Black, "reported to me that some foolish people had interfered with some Indian caches north of Omineca, and taken some dried meat and steel traps. In retaliation the Indians started to burn the grass all through the Findlay River country to prevent white men from going in. Other prospectors complained of having lost some horses by starvation owing to the burning of the grass, and the horses they did manage to bring out were nothing but skin and bone, as I saw them myself. They wanted both the prospectors who interfered with the caches and the Indians punished. I sympathized with them, but thought it was rather a larger contract than I wanted to undertake. No one suffered for the want of supplies, as far as I heard, beyond the usual hardships incident to prospecting."

In this connection it may be mentioned that the Findlay river is nowhere near the Ashcroft-Glenora trail.

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GOLD COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Mr. Gordon Hunter Has Resigned the Office to Which He Was Appointed.

Mr. Gordon Hunter, who about a week ago was appointed gold commissioner for the Yukon, vice Fawcett, resigned, has telegraphed his resignation to Ottawa. Mr. Hunter was forced to take this step by the condition of his wife's health. Owing to the lateness of the season, it was impossible for Mrs. Hunter to take the trip in to Dawson with her husband, and her state of health was such that he did not feel justified in leaving her alone for the winter. He, therefore, wired his resignation to Minister Sifton yesterday.

Broke His Ankle.—A man named Herman, working at the Esquimalt Marine Railway, broke his ankle last night, and was taken to the Marine hospital.

Another Killing.—Frances, the lad who was arrested for having shot a companion at Fraser lake, has been committed for trial. The shooting was reported some days ago, but it seems that since the wounded boy, who was shot in the ankle, has died.

B. C. Salmon Packers' Association.—An important conference between this association and the British Columbia members of parliament and senators will take place in the Board of Trade rooms at Vancouver on Thursday next, the 20th October, and the attendance of parties indirectly as well as directly interested in the success of the salmon canning industry is requested.

In Aid of St. Lukes.—A grand concert is to be given in the Cedar Hill school on Wednesday evening next in aid of St. Lukes' church. The programme for the event has already been pretty well arranged, and includes selections by Madame Laird, Mr. J. G. Brown and the National Quartette Club. A 'bus will leave Cochrane's drug store at 7 o'clock, so that those going from town to the concert will have an hour in which to make the trip before the concert begins.

District Lodge Meeting.—The District Lodge, A. O. F., meets at Wellington on Wednesday next. The representatives from Court Northern Light are S. Bantly and F. W. Patterson, and from Court Vancouver, P. R. Smith and J. J. Randolph. The other Victoria members who will attend are E. J. Salmon, district treasurer, and F. P. Watson, district secretary.

"Robin Hood."—After an unexpected delay of two weeks, it is officially announced that the rehearsal of De Koven's tuneful opera "Robin Hood" will be immediately proceeded with. The necessary music arrived some time ago, but the difficulty experienced in procuring the libretto and prompt book caused the arrangements to hang fire. These requisites, however, are now on the way. Rehearsals will commence on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in Waitt's hall, and all desirous of assisting are requested to attend.

Lectures to Teachers. — "Echino-dermata" were discussed by Principal Paul in his lecture before the teachers yesterday morning entitled "The Order of Creation." Perhaps there are many people who do not know that Echino-dermata are quite common in the sea around Victoria. It is really a very ordinary type of the animal kingdom such as star fish or sea cucumbers or sea urchins. They are very easily recognized, for each one has a deuter ostomatous oral orifice. This looks very formidable, but Principal Paul gave a very interesting description of the little animals—for the star fish is not a fish—that the big scientific name for them did not look so formidable after all. The lecture was illustrated by specimens and drawings that added zest to the Principal's really interesting and instructive lecture. Miss Watson's lecture was on "Crystallography," which though a pretty big word, too, is one of the most interesting and necessary studies in connection with chemistry and mineralogy. Principal Paul's next lecture will be on earth worms.

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During the last 25 years the number of college students in the country in proportion to population has increased over 100 per cent.

A great cry goes up from London waiters, who are requested to shave as a condition of employment. The rule is rigidly enforced in many of the leading restaurants.

In India the average duration of life of the natives is 24 years, as against 44 in England, and one year in England is worth 10 in India. "Better 50 years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay."

Despite the fact that hundreds of persons have killed themselves because they have been ruined by the Vienna municipal lottery, the Viennese continue to regard the institution with favor; it keeps down the taxes.

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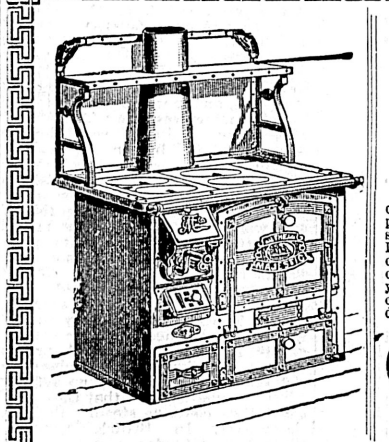


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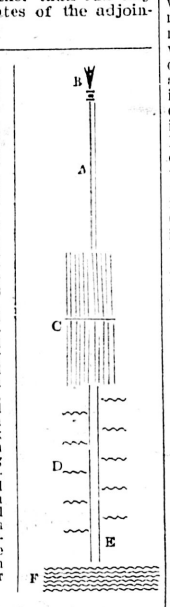
Patiently Constructed Incendiary Affair Found Planted Against Tim Kee's Premises.

Constable Clayards Found It One Hour Before the Excitement Was Due.

The vigilance of Police Constable Clayyards saved the fire department exercise shortly after midnight on Friday, and possibly saved Mr. Porter the frame building on Store street owned by him and occupied by the well-known Tim Kee as a tailor shop and intelligence office. A more deliberate and systematic attempt at incendiarism could scarcely be imagined, and the points that are puzzling the police now are—has the case anything to do with the present trouble in Chinatown over the assessment of gambling tables; was the fire arranged for by a personal enemy of Tim Kee; or was it planned merely in the hope that rebuilding would give more work for contractors' helpers.

The manner of the laying gives no clue to the correct answer of these questions. Constable Clayards in passing thought that he detected a peculiar odor, and stopping to investigate found placed against the force of a small covered object. Smoke was filtering through the top, and removing the cover he found that it consisted of a decidedly scientific though curious machine, the object of which was very evidently to set fire to the building at a time when all the neighborhood would be asleep.

It was set not against the building but against a little gate leading to the rear of the premises, which had apparently been tried but abandoned—the gate stuck a little and the would-be incendiary very possibly gave up an endeavor to reach the rear, rather than run any risk of arousing inmates of the adjoining premises.



The base of the peculiar incendiary machine rested upon a pile of oil-saturated sacks, indicated here by F., these partly extending under the sidewalk and partly resting upon it and against the fence. Out of the sack passed a tin tube (E), corked with wood at the lower end, and seemingly containing black powder, although careful analysis of the contents has yet to be made. Around this tube was tied loose, light paper, soaked in coal oil, and so arranged that the fire would naturally find its way down. The tube and paper terminated in a bundle of matches (C), sulphur ends up, and out of these grew a half-inch punk stick (A), the flame of which (B) was steadily eating its way down. Experiment later showed that it burned one inch every five minutes, and as there were eleven inches left when Clayards picked it up the fire would have been due less than an hour later.

Tim Kee is quite at a loss to understand why anyone should desire to burn him out. He declares emphatically that he has no enemies of whose existence he is aware, except it be certain "partners" in the business whom he "kicked out" not long ago. One of these he is distinctly suspicious of, the man having threatened several kinds of vengeance. This man avows that he knows nothing whatever of the fire.

Tim Kee states emphatically that the existing quarrel between the two Tongs has nothing and could have nothing to do with the case.

"I have nothing to do with the gambling quarrels," he says." All I can think of is that it's some of my old partners."

The fire department heads have a partiality for the destruction for rebuilding theory, and the police look wise and say nothing at all.

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Mail for Dawson.—The postal authorities are still inundated with papers and packages for Dawson City, although they have publicly announced again and again that only letters can as yet be handled for this far distant section. The only way such mail can secure transmission at present is through the Arctic Express Co., and their stamp rate is $1 per piece.

The Drill Hall Concert.—An encouragingly increased attendance enjoyed last night's promenade concert at the Drill hall, the music of the band being admirable and the extra—by the fairy-like Wiflison children—very appreciably.

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THE ATHABASCA MINES.

Meeting of the Company in London—A Very Promising Outlook for Big Dividends.

Below is the report of a meeting of the shareholders of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Ltd., of London, taken from the Financial News of October 1st. The mines of this company are situated at Ymir, West Kootenay, and the capital for the development was furnished by the B. C. and New Gold Finds Co., Ltd., also of London. This is a company promoted partly by Lt.-Col. A. J. Gordon-Kane, and of which ex-Premier Turner, R. P. Rithet, Col. Prior, M.P., and T. B. Hall are the advisory board for the province. J. Arthur Turner formerly of this city, is the secretary of the companies. The securing of capital by the New Gold Finds Co. was materially aided by the association of the names of the advisory board with their enterprise, and instead of the abuse and vilification which has been heaped upon them by an irresponsible and malicious portion of the provincial press, they should be congratulated upon aiding the formation of companies of the high character of the New Gold Finds. Mr. Arthur Fell, the chairman and managing director, and his associates are among the strongest financial organizations of the great money centre of the world, and the success that is attending their first investment will naturally induce them to more largely participate in the development of British Columbia's mineral resources.

(From the Financial News, October 1.)

The first general (statutory) meeting of the shareholders of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, was held yesterday, at the Cannon Street Hotel, E.C., Mr. Arthur Fell in the chair.

The secretary (Mr. J. A. Turner) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said: This is the statutory meeting of the company, at which as a rule, there is not very much to be said; but I think I shall be able to explain to you to-day a really remarkable progress that we have made since this mine was taken over by the English company. The Athabasca Gold Mine company was formed some two or three years ago, with the usual capital of an American company—$1,000,000—and it was worked in a small way; I believe almost paying expenses from the beginning, the ore being very rich. Last year, when I was in British Columbia, I heard of this mine, and found the opinion on all sides was very favorable regarding it. But at that time no business resulted. In the spring of this year, however, it came before the British Columbia New Find Goldfields, with which I am connected, and it was put to us that this valuable mine was lying idle, and that with proper capital it could be made into one of the best mines in British Columbia. After looking into it the British Columbia New Find Goldfields entered into an agreement under which it provided the capital to open up this mine and, what is more, it gave the mine the advantage of the services of its manager in British Columbia. He took possession of the mine in May last. The company was not publicly issued, but on May 17 the first allotment of shares was made. The manager, directly the snow was off the surface, put on as large an amount of labor as he could, because our anxiety was—knowing the mine was a rich one—to get a battery up before the winter came on, so that the crushing could then continue steadily throughout the winter. In British Columbia, in these high latitudes, you can only do outdoor work during the summer, but when you get the machinery covered in you can continue to crush throughout the winter. Our manager took possession of this mine in June last. He was told that there was £10,000 working capital available, and that out of this he was to do his best to erect a battery of 10 stamps, to put up frue vanners, of course the necessary houses, electric plant for lighting the mine, and flumes—because it was to be driven by water power—and a Pelton wheel. In addition to that we had to make a road of about two miles and a half to the mine in order to make it accessible. This road was rather an extra expense; it cost £1,200, but of that the government of British Columbia has refunded us £600, which we consider a very fair arrangement on its part. The manager had this £10,000 to do that work with, and he was told to do it if possible before the snow came in the autumn. You will hear from the telegrams and letters which I will read to you how this work has been carried out. From the latest telegram we have to hand the whole of it has been done, and the battery is running—I believe as from to-day. This is a result which I believe has never been communicated at a statutory meeting of any mining company, at least, that I have heard of. That you should start a mine and at the time of the statutory meeting be able to announce to the shareholders that your battery is up, that your water-race is completed, that the water power and the battery are running, is a result which I believe has never been accomplished yet by any mining company.

Having said that much, I will now turn to the mine itself. It is situated about three miles from Nelson, in the Kootenay district, which is the very centre of the mining country of British Columbia. The Hall Mine is only three miles away—that is a very large mine with a big smelter at Nelson, where this company's ore has been smelted—and seven miles away is the Fern mine, paying regular dividends, and the shares of which stand at 200 per cent. premium in the market. The great Ymir mine on the southwest, eight miles away, is now acknowledged to be one of the very biggest mines in British Columbia, and has a future certainly second to none. In the heart of this district is situated this Athabasca mine. It consists of four claims and three or four fractional claims, and on these claims there are from 14 to 16 reefs that have been proved; but, of course, it is manifest that we cannot work on all these reefs at once, so we have devoted our attention to two principal reefs. I have here a map showing the working of the mine, and I hope at the annual meeting to have a proper one exhibited on the wall; but we have not got that yet. The workings at present consist of two drives or tunnels into the mountain—an upper and a lower one; in both of these the last news is that we are in extremely rich ore. It will now read a few passages from some of the letters of the manager, beginning from August 12 last. On that day he says: "Mine—I sent you on the 6th a cablegram saying we had struck a new vein on the Athabasca of the richest ore yet found. I am very pleased to be able to confirm this message, and to report that the work we have since done on the vein has been very satisfactory. The vein lies in the schist formation, to the west of the upper workings, and may possibly prove to be an extension of the old rich vein from the point where it was faulted. Anyhow, the rock is of surprising richnesss; small samples of 3 oz. or 4 oz. when panned give a saltspoonful of fine gold. Moreover, the vein is of good size, though on this point we must do more work before making any statement. Mr. Riley says it is richer than anything he has ever found hitherto, and he thinks this may be due to its being further from the contact. I have been, as you know, for some time convinced that we should make our best discoveries in this formation. We have also found another vein close by of rich ore, but bunchy, and not to be counted upon yet. I brought down from the new vein a beautiful sample of ore weighing about 50 lbs., the cavities of which are encrusted with gold. If you wish to have it in the London office I can send it to you. We took the following assays from this new vein in the schist: One sample from spot where rich pannings were obtained, but with no gold visible, showed $369.20 in gold." A dollar is practically a pennyweight; so that is 369 dwt. "One sample taken across 4 feet (including the ledge) gave $74.40. These results are wonderful." They certainly are wonderful if they are anything like that. That we can quite understand. It is from this new lode that the manager, to test it, extracted 15 tons of ore and sent it down to the Hall smelter, at Nelson, and he cabled us on September 12 last—we have not got a letter later than September 9: "15 tons smelted have netted $1,730." That is equal to $115 per ton, or 5 oz. 15 dwt. I am not sure whether that amount is after the expense of smelting has been paid; if it is the results will have run considerably higher; but his telegram states that "15 tons have yielded a net sum of $1,730." If, after paying the smelting charges he got a cheque for that amount the yield per ton will, of course, be a great deal more; at any rate, it must have been at least $115 to the ton, or 5 oz. 15 dwt.

At that time the manager said that the only thing that caused him anxiety was that the main shaft had not struck the reef; but a cable arrived on September 17 last from the manager: "Have struck vein in main shaft fully 2 feet 6 inches wide, of very fine quality." The latest letter we have to hand is dated September 9, and in this letter he says: "I came into town yesterday, and was present at the sampling of a shipment of ore to the Hall Mines smelter. The shipment was of 15½ tons, and I made it partly as an experimental test on the extension of the No. 2 vein beyond the slip, and partly because the proceeds will be welcome. In the case of such rich ores as we believe this to be the extra cost involved is largely compensated for by the complete recovery in the smelter. I shall not have the returns for a day or two, but will send you a cable when I receive them." Then he says: "The developments in the mine on No. 2 vein continue to be highly satisfactory. In the main tunnel we have now drifted about 30 feet along this vein, which is about 2 feet wide, swelling out at times to about 3 feet, which is larger than it was ever found to be at the shallow depth. Its value should be satisfactory, judging from its appearance and the gold which is freely visible in the stone. The ore which was shipped to the smelter was obtained from this vein from a tunnel starting from the surface. Nothing could look better than the ore at this point, and I am confidently expecting handsome returns from the smelter. Besides this development work on No. 2 vein, we are opening out the old stope on No. 1, and crosscutting from the bottom of the shaft. I am not able to report anything satisfactory at this point." Then we cabled him that the meeting would take place to-day, and asked him for the latest news. In response to that, the following cablegram was received yesterday: "The development of the mine fully justifies expectations which have been formed. I have sufficient quantity of high-grade ore for six months. New stamps will be at work the day after to-morrow." This was dated September 27, and was received on the 29th; so I gather that by to-day our 10-stamp battery is running, and running on rich ore; but whether it means two ounces or three ounces to the ton, we cannot say. Also we must bear in mind that the ore has hitherto been all smelted, and by smelting you get out the whole of the gold, whether refractory or anything else. It is, however, a very expensive process, and we shall not get anything like the whole of the gold from a battery over plates; we may get 60 or 70 per cent. By the Frue vanners we shall make a further extraction, and then the concentrates from this will be sent to the Hall smelter and smelted there. Of course, it is impossible to tell yet what percentage we shall have recovered at the end of all this, but we hope it will be something like 80 per cent.

This mine is, of course, much more like the rich West Australian mines than any of the South African group; you must bear that in mind. There is very rich ore, but it is in narrow seams, and the ore runs more or less in chutes, which you must follow, and the ore is of extreme richness. Whether this mine will turn out to be another Brownhill, or anything approaching the rich mines of Western Australia, time only will show. We have this large number of reefs, but we are only using two out of the 16 at the present time. These two have turned out better and better as we have gone further down. It is always hoped and said that a true fissure vein grows richer as you go down; but I have known of no country where that is the case, except in British Columbia. I know of many mines which started at 3 dwt. to 4 dwt. on the surface with 6-inch ore, and by the time they have gone down to 20 or 30 feet they have a vein 10 feet broad, yielding 10 to 12 dwt. It is most encouraging in British Columbia to follow a lead from the surface, and many of the best mines, including the Ymir, had very poor ore on the surface, which steadily improved as depth was attained. I do not know that I have anything more to add, but I shall be glad to answer any inquiry that a shareholder may wish to make. Reports as to the result of the monthly crushings will be supplied to the newspapers as they arrive. No formal resolution can be proposed at this meeting; but I think there is one proposition that I should like to make, and that is that we should carry a vote of thanks to our manager and staff out there for having done their work so expeditiously and well, without exceeding either the time given them or the amount of capital placed at their disposal. We told them that £10,000 was available, and they have not expended up to the present more than £8,000. This is such an exceptional thing that I think we ought to pass a vote of thanks for the way they have carried the work through. As to the result of the work, that depends on the mine; it is not their responsibility; what they had to do they have done well. There is nothing, as I have sa..., to do at this meeting; but I think, after what I have said, we ought to propose a vote of thanks to our manager and staff in British Columbia, and I have great pleasure in making that proposition to the meeting.

Mr. Neame: I shoud like to second that. I understand the manager to say that he has six months of rich ore in sight to go ahead with?

The Chairman: That is so, according to the last telegram we have received.

A Shareholder: What is the amount of capital already subscribed?

The Chairman: The British Columbia New Find company guaranteed the £10,000 working capital. There was a little prospectus issued, but the shares have never been offered to the public.

The Shareholder: £10,000, you say, was guaranteed?

The Chairman: Yes, £10,000 was guaranteed, of which £8,000 has been expended so far upon the erection of machinery, etc.

The Shareholder: Of course there have been subscriptions?

The Chairman: Yes, the shareholders of the British Columbia New Find took up a considerable portion of this capital.

The Shareholder: And the other has been privately subscribed?

The Chairman: The company has subscribed itself, and a few people took a few shares, but practically it is all in the company's hands. A little was subscribed in Glasgow, through Mr. Brown, one of our directors down there, and one or two of his friends. If there are no more questions of any kind, I will put the vote of thanks to the manager and staff to the meeting. I may say that our manager is at work at 5 o'clock in the morning, and seldom gives up before 9 at night; there is no question of an eight-hour day out there.

The resolution was then carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

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MONTHLY REPORT.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., in their freight and shipping report for September, say: During the past month there has been some inquiry for vessels to take general cargo, but practically no demand for grain carriers, either at San Francisco or in the North. In the latter quarter there has been an unusually fine crop, but freights have failed to respond, partly because of the firmness with which grain is held, and partly, no doubt, owing to the want of encouragement from consuming markets. In the lumber market rates have been maintained fairly well, and quotations are either unchanged or only slightly down from last month. There is reported to be a very well defined shortage of logs, shared by all exporting mills, and this is having considerable effect, both on the freedom of shipments and the price of finished lumber. The David Morgan, of the prospective salmon fleet, having been given up for lost, she has been replaced by the Celtic Race, of which the charter is now announced, at a lump sum.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Cutch arrived from the North yesterday with 5,000 cases of salmon for this port.

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PRACTICE AT THE FORTS.

The Big Six-Inch Guns Will Be Fired on November 5.

The date for holding the practice with the six-inch guns at Fort Macaulay has been fixed, and in reference to the battalion order already issued on the subject, an additional order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, which states:

"Officers commanding Nos. 2 and 3 companies will furnish the following additional numbers: No. 2—One trumpeter, one orderly to battery commander, and two spare numbers. No. 3—One observer, one drum reader, one dial number and two spare numbers.

The detachments for 6-inch guns, together with the numbers above mentioned, will parade for drill at Fort Macaulay at 3 p. m. on Saturday, October 22, and Saturday, October 29. Major Williams will perform the duties of battery commander, and Capt. McConnan, Lieutenants Hibben and Drake will perform the duties of gun group commanders.

The officer commanding No. 1 company will see that the detachments from his company are exercised in field gun drill. All officers, detachments and numbers detailed from Nos. 2 and 3 companies will parade at Fort Macaulay on Saturday, November 5, at 3 p. m., to perform the practice authorized on 6-inch H. P. guns. Dress, clean fatigue; belts will be worn to and from the fort.

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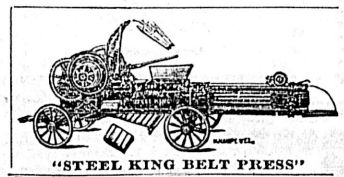
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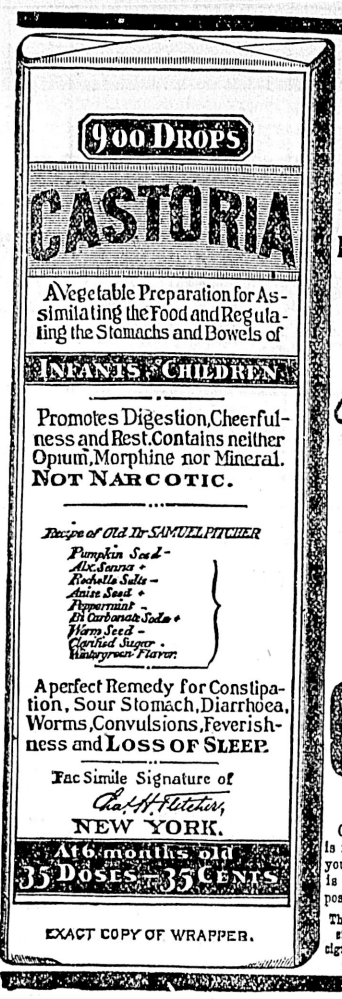
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FOR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Tables, Fire Alarm and Letter Boxes, etc.

For convenient reference the following information in regard to the time tables of steamers and trains and on postal and other matters relating to the city will be found useful. The information is given as concisely as possible for the benefit of the busy public:

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 p.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND.
Steamer City of Kingston leaves Victoria for Seattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (except Sunday) at 8 a.m. and arrives daily (except Sunday) at 6 a.m.

FOR PORT ANGELES.
Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.
Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning wit the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.
Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.
Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.
Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.
Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Ahouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 7th and 14th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 20th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points, trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 8 p.m.
For Saanichton and Sidney trains leave V. & S. station, Hillside avenue, daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.
To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.
All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.
3—Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies street, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

POSTAL INFORMATION.
The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:
Cor. Store and Discovery streets.
Jct. Government and Douglas streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue.
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.
Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates street.
Cor. Cook and Fort streets.
Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Maclure and Collinson street.
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bridge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
Cor Oak and Cadboro Bay roads.
Driard Hotel.
The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.
On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.
There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.
City Hall.—The offices of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Public Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Provincial Departments.—Office hours for the public at the departments in the parliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when they close at 1 p.m.
Court House.—Registrar's office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m.
The Land Registry office opens at 9:30 a.m., the closing hour being 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m.
Federal Offices.—The customs house and postal package office are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Umatilla	Oct 20	Oct. 26
Queen	Oct. 25	Oct. 31
Walla Walla	Oct. 15	Oct. 21

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Warrimoo		Oct 20
Aorangi	Nov. 5	Nov. 17
Miowera	Dec. 3	Dec. 15

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

Steamer.	Due from Orient.
Rijoun Maru	Nov. 4
Kinshiu Maru	Dec. 2
Yamaguchi Maru	Dec. 30

(Calling inward only.)

C.P.R. ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Empress of India	Dec. 14	
Empress of Japan	Oct. 19	Nov. 7
Empress of China	Nov. 16	Dec. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Tacoma	Oct. 15	Oct. 23
Victoria	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
Olympia	Nov. 19	Nov. 27
Glenogle	Nov. 26	Dec. 4

ALASKAN LINERS.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Amur, in port.		
City of Seattle	Oct. 21	Oct. 14
Rosalie	Oct. 23	Oct. 13
Dirigo	Oct. 16	Oct. 6
Danube	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
Queen City	Oct. 21	Oct 11
Cottage City	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Al-Ki		Oct. 22
City of Topeka	Oct. 8	Oct. 12
Farallon		Oct 12
Horsa laid up.		

MERCHANTMAN.

At Victoria.

Celtic Monarch, British ship, 1,982 tons; Capt. Morrison.
Australia, British bark, 1,035 tons; Capt. Kroff.
Korff.

At Moodyville.

British steamship Lombard, 1,658 tons; Capt. W. Raison; loading for Newchang, China.
Norwegian steamship Ragnor, 1,117 tons; Capt. H. Linderman; loading for Newchang.
American bark Seminole, 1,322 tons; Capt. Taylor; loading for Adelaide.
Chilian bark Santa Rosa, 428 tons; Capt. Payta; loading for Gunyaquil.
British bark Rose, 793 tons; Capt. Garrick; loading for Freemantle.
British bark Empire, 1,019 tons; Capt. Kerks; loading for Fremantle.
American ship Bendixsen; loading for Sydney.
American bark Carrollton, Capt. Jones; 1,390 tons.

At Chemainus.

American bark Charles F. Crocker, 703 tons; Capt. Piltz; loading for Sydney.
British bark Nanaimo, 397 tons; Capt. Roberts; loading for Shanghai.
American bk. Refus E. Woods, 1,332 tons; Capt. McLeod; loading for Melbourne.
American schooner Wm. Bowden, 695 tons; Capt. Figerm; loading for Adelaide.

At Hastings.

British ship Penthesila, 1,663 tons; Capt. Mason; loading for Capetown.
American ship Kennebec, 2,127 tons; Capt. Lewis; loading for South Africa.
Chilian bark Elisa, Capt. Harkan; loading for China.
American schooner John D. Tallent; loading for Australia.
British bark Gartmore, 1,025 tons; Capt. Carrance; loading for Iquiqui.

At Departure Bay.

American ship Lewis Walsh, 1,433 tons; Capt. Gammons; loading for San Francisco.
American bark Chas. B. Kenny, 1,014 tons; Capt. Anderson; loading for Honolulu.
American ship Occidental, 1,410 tons; Capt. Bennett; loading for Honolulu.
American ship Two Brothers, 1,263 tons; Capt. Wilson; loading for San Francisco.

At Nanaimo.

American bark Ceylon, 647 tons; Capt. Calhoun; loading for Honolulu.
British steamship Wellington, 1,267 tons; Capt. Salmond; loading for San Francisco.
British steamship Bristol, 1,274 tons; Capt. McIntyre; loading for San Francisco.

At Comox.

American ship Glory of the Seas, 1,939 tons; Capt. Freeman; loading for San Francisco.

On the Fraser.

British ship Blythswood, 1,493 tons; Capt. Dixon.
British ship Acamas, 1,715 tons; Capt. Nelson; awaiting salmon cargo.
German ship Atlanta, Capt. Dunner; 1,057 tons; loading for Liverpool, on account of Turner, Beeton & Co.
British ship Hala; loading salmon, on account of H. Bell-Irving & Co.

For British Columbia.

Fiery Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tons; from Cardiff with coal.
Riverside, Br. ship, 1,590 tons; from Liverpool, with general cargo.
Drumburton, Br. ship, 1,773 tons; Capt. Spurring; from London, with general cargo.
David Morgan, Br. bk., 1,515 tons; Capt. McMillan; from Nagasaki, to load salmon.
Melrose, American bark, Capt. Peterson; from Santa Rosalia, via San Francisco.
James Nesmith, American ship, 1,633 tons; Capt. McLeod; en route from St. Michael; to load coal for San Francisco.

Charters.

Celtic Race, Br. ship, 1,783 tons; chartered by Robert Ward & Co. to replace the David Morgan in loading salmon for the United Kingdom.
Sea King, 1,361 tons; chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co. to load at Nanaimo for Honolulu.

An intelligent housekeeper who desires to keep the palates of the members of her family sensitive so that they will be a guide in wholesome eating will never serve dishes that are seasoned so highly that delicate natural flavors are not retained. Use only such condiments as will aid in developing flavor. Salt, if used intelligently, will greatly aid. Do housekeepers realize that there is salt, and then that there is salt? Use only the best grades, not that quality that suggests brine. An intelligent groceryman will enable you to purchase the best brand, then study how to use that brand, and you will soon discover the difference. Whenever using condiments purchase only the best; never the adulterated. It is decidedly preferable to buy whole pepper and spices and grind them in a spice mill kept for the purpose.
Ignorance or indifference in the matter of using seasoning on the part of a woman intelligent along other lines is not pardonable. Much of the desire for intoxicants may be demanded to quench thirst that the housekeeper has created by want of proper knowledge of seasoning food. The personal experience of many will testify that after having partaken of food excessively salted, exceedingly peppery or highly spiced, the inflamed digestive organs have craved more water than was wholesome. Correct seasoning must be intelligently studied, and not haphazardly practiced, to secure the most wholesome results, as well as to give savory delight to a sensitive palate.

Boys' Pea Jackets. $1.25, $1.75, $2.25; Boys' Overcoats, $2.25, $2.75, $3. B. Williams & Co.

THE SAANICHTON SHOW

Thirty-First Exhibition of the Agricultural Society Completed Yesterday.

Large Attendance, Fine Weather, and Gratifying Success All Round.

According to time-honored custom, a dance in the Agricultural hall brought the two-day fair at Saanichton to a merry conclusion last evening. The attendance at the show yesterday was probably the largest on record, a number from the city, including many of the fair sex, being present. The weather, too, was an improvement on that of the previous day, and with the warm sunshine and cool atmosphere the stock looked its best. Judging the cattle, sheep, horses, swine and grain could not be completed until yesterday, and for this reason only part of the prize list was published yesterday. The rest is as follows:

DURHAM CATTLE.
Bull, two year and over, R. E. Knowles, 1; T. Mitchell, 2.
Bull, one year and under, Wm. Cassel, 1; N. Marcotte, 2.
Cow, R. E. Knowles, 1; Wm. Cassel, 2.
Two-year-old heifer, R. E. Knowles, 1.
Yearling heifer, R. E. Knowles, 1.
Heifer calf, W. Thompson, 1; R. E. Knowles, 2.

JERSEY CATTLE.
Bull, two years and over, Wm. Cassell, 1.
Bull, one year and under, F. Turgoose.
Cow, G. Sangster, 1; J. Camp, 2.
Two-year-old heifer, G. Sangster, 1; T. Mitchell, 2.
Yearling heifer, G. Sangster, 1; T. Mitchell, 2.
Heifer calf, G. Sangster, 1; Mrs. McKenzie, 2.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE.
Bull, two years and over, J. Hagan, 1; W. Thompson, 2.
Bull, one year and under, W. Thompson, 1.
Cow, Wm. Cassel, 1; R. E. Knowles, 2.
Yearling heifer, W. Thompson, 1; LePoer Trench, 2.

GRADED CATTLE.
Milch cow, W. M. Cassel, 1; W. M. Cassel, 2.
Yearling heifer, R. E. Knowles, 1; F. Turgoose, 2.
Heifer calf, R. E. Knowles, 1; F. Turgoose, 2.
Herd of cattle, R. E. Knowles, 1; W. M. Cassell, 2.

SHEEP—LONG WOOL.
Ram of any age, J. Richardson, 1; G. Sangster, 2.
Ram lamb, John Richardson, 1; Geo. Harrison, 2.
Two ewes, any age, John Richardson, 1; G. Sangster, 2.

SHORT WOOL SHEEP.
Ram, any age, J. Richardson, 1; J. Richardson, 2.
Ram lamb, J. Richardson, 1; J. Richardson, 2.
Two ewes, any age, J. Richardson, 1; J. Richardson, 2.
Two ewe lambs, R. E. Knowles, 1; J. Richardson, 2.
Four fat sheep, any breed, X. Marcotte, 1; J. Richardson, 2.

HORSES—DRAUGHT.
Stallion, J. Rule, 1; A. Minagh, 2.
Span horses, Truck & Tray Co., 1; R. E. Knowles, 2.
Single horse, Truck & Dray Co., 1; A. Simpson, 2.
Three-year-old gelding or filly, A. G. Wrigley, 1.
Yearling colt, J. Rule, 1; J. Hagan, 2.
Brood mare, with foal at foot, Truck & Dray Co., 1; P. Imrie, 2.
Suckling colt, Truck & Dray Co., 1; P. Imrie, 2.

ROADSTERS.
Stallion, N. Stanley, 1.
Span horses, J. Brooks, 1; S. Fairclough, 2.
Buggy horse, J. Norris, 1; C. McIlmoyle.
Saddle horse, A. G. Wrigley, 1; A. G. Wrigley, 2.
Two-year-old gelding or filly, S. Cadman, 1.
Yearling colt, S. Cadman, 1; J. J. Downey, 2.
Brood mare, with foal at foot, L. LePoer Trench, 1; W. W. Young, 2.
Suckling colt, W. W. Young, 1; L. LePoer Trench, 2.
General purpose team, A. Rose, 1; J. Hagan, 2.

SWINE—BERKSHIRE.
Boar, A. J. Wrigley, 1; A. J. Simpson, 2.
Brood sow, in farrow at the meeting, or that has been so within six months, R. E. Knowles, 1.
Bred sow, under twelve months, J. S. Shopland, 1; A. G. Wrigley, 2.
Bred boar, under twelve months, Truck & Dray Co., 1; J. S. Shopland, 2.

SWINE—ANY OTHER.
Boar, R. E. Knowles.
Bred sow, under twelve months, G. Sangster, 1; W. M. Cassel, 2.
Bred boar, under twelve months, X. Marcotte, 1; G. Sangster, 2.

GRAIN, GRASS, SEED AND HOPS.
Bushel of fall wheat, C. McIlmoyle, 1; A. Rose, 2.
Bushel spring wheat, C. McIlmoyle, 1; S. Brethour, 2.
Bushel Chevalier barley, A. Rose, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2.
Oats, J. J. Downey, 1; T. Imrie, 2; J. Hagan, 3.
Bushel rough barley, A. Rose, 1.
Field peas, white, F. Turgoose, 1; T. Mitchell, 2.
Bushel beans fit for cooking, S. Sandover, 1.
Bushel rye grass seed, F. Turgoose, 1.
Sample fodder corn, F. Turgoose.
Best sample twelve head Indian corn, sweet, W. Thompson.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

J. H. Henderson.	R. J. Woods.
Frank Selva.	A. McDermott.
Mr. Hall.	Rev. P. C. L. Harris.
Segt. Langley.	Mrs. Hall.
Thos Tasse.	Mr. Johns.
Jno. Hood.	F. A. Harrison.
Mrs. Kilgour.	R. Kilgour.
M. Martin.	Geo. Bailey.
P. Spicer.	R. Reuter.
W. H. Mawdsley.	Mrs. Hall.
Mrs. G. E. Parsons.	H. M. Lilley.
G. Smith.	W. H. Evans.
Mrs. Rogers.	E. Rogers.
J. Donald.	Mrs. McLaughlin.
Mrs. Jardine.	F. R. Robinson.
Jas. Wolcock.	Wm. Hick.
Miss Lettice.	Geo. Fontaine.
J. Moggridge.	Miss Carrington.
C. N. Black.	D. Jones.
P. F. Layson.	J. Armstrong.
Miss Moxon.	Mrs. Moxon.
Miss E. Stoddart.	F. B. Pemberton.
Jno. Coughlan.	F. F. Schooley.
Mrs. T. L. Davis.	R. F. Stoddard.
W. O. McLaughlin.	A. McCarler.
W. Smith.	J. J. Coughlan.
Wm. Mathews.	H. L. Nightingale.
Miss Keeley.	E. T. Whipple.
Mrs. T. A. Smith.	R. J. Piel.
Mrs. McKay Smith.	

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

F. M. Rattenbury.	Dom. Express Co.
F. G. Gillett.	Mrs. Rattenbury.
L. McPherson.	Mrs. Gillett.
J. G. Cameron.	Mrs. McPherson.
H. B. Bird.	E. Muriset.
Mr. Muriset.	J. A. Sayward.
Mrs. Harris.	Mrs. Grant.
Miss Tyler.	Mrs. Marble.
C. A. Hammond.	A. Martin.
M. Olsen.	N. Christenman.
Mrs. Christenman.	H. O. Anderson.
A. Anderson.	O. Anderson.
Mrs. Anderson.	E. Ayer.
Mrs. Ayer.	Capt. Kinkan.
T. F. Atkins.	R. Suckling.
Mrs Graham.	Miss Graham.
E. Hartney.	L. Palmer.

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MUMM'S

Royal Warrants have been granted to Messrs G. H. Munn & Co. as Purveyors to

His Majesty the King of Holland.
Her Majesty The Queen of England.
His Majesty The German Emperor.
His Majesty the King of Bavaria.
His Majesty the King of Denmark.
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.
His Majesty the King of the Belgians.
His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Natural dryness and the smallest percentage of alcohol constitute the conditions of a wholesome champagne, and as such G. H. MUMM & CO.'S EXTRA DRY has been analyzed and endorsed by Professor R. OGDEN DOREMUS, Dr. THOS. KING CHAMBERS and other most eminent authorities.

Note the Imortations from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.

Imports of various brands of Champagne into the United States from January 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898, total 150,480 cases. Of this quantity G. H. MUMM & CO. imported 57,910 cases of the EXTRA DRY, or more than one-third of total,

G. H. MUMM & CO.'S Extra Dry can be obtained at all the first-class hotels, restaurants and refreshment places in British Columbia.

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Appreciating the growing tendency for dry champagnes, MESSRS. G. H. MUMM & CO., have retained in their EXTRA DRY the natural dryness, instead of resorting to the addition of alcohol in order to produce dryness, as is the case with some of the so-called Brut wines.

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Letters to the Editor

MR. HIGGINS AND THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Sir: An editorial in this morning's Colonist is devoted to me and my (supposed) connection with the recent Royal Commission. I ask space to say that your article, so far as it concerns me, is correct in but one particular. While the house was in session I favored a settlement with the contractors, whom I believed had been harshly dealt with. I have not since seen reason to change that opinion. The statement that I visited Esquimalt district to make capital against the Turner government for having settled the contractors' claim, or that I have denounced the payment elsewhere is as fallicious as your further statement that the Royal Commission was issued on my advice. I first learned of the commission while on my way to Portland; I have not visited Esquimalt since the Royal Commission was issued. I have not discussed the propriety of the appointment of the commission with the government and I have not denounced Mr. Turner for making the payment.

D. W. HIGGINS.

Oct. 15.

EGYPT.

Sir: The defeat of the Khalifa, whose opposition has so long stood in the way of British progress on behalf of Egypt, has opened out a great future for our country, and an important mission to fulfil, for it not only means the consolidation of our power in Egypt, but the extension of that power to the dark continent, taking in Uganda and terminating at Capetown.

It is indeed a noble undertaking, worthy of British prowess, and if ever a nation had the power and adaptation for its accomplishment it is that possessed by our beloved country, and having once committed herself to the task there is no such thing as going back.

Difficulties, indeed, in the past have beset her path. Difficulties from the Sultan; difficulties from the jealousies of foreign powers—notably from France, who, not unmindful of her dishonorable conduct in backing out at the eleventh hour to suppress the revolt of Arabi, has been continually carping ever since at her folly. Difficulties, too, in those terrible conflicts with the Mahdi in which the lives of Gordon and of Hicks were sacrificed, and lastly in that fierce fight at Omduram; but notwithstanding all such difficulties and obstructions of our country's progress it has been animated by one firm and determined purpose, and, just as in a once celebrated encounter, though there were cannon to right of them, cannon to left of them, cannon in front of them—on went the six hundred, so now our country in this great undertaking from Cairo to the Cape, there is shown the same pluck and determination that her march is onward, and she means it.

General Kitchener has already done good service and Cecil Rhodes will be always ready to aid in the accomplishment of this noble undertaking. Egypt, in the days of her past glory, devoted untold labor and artistic skill in the construction of proud pyramids and gorgeous temples to perpetuate her fame, but Great Britain seeks to accomplish that object by quickness of railway communication and all the appliances of modern civilization for the development of industries and happiness in regions that for ages have been in a barbarous condition and subject to cruel oppression.

Surely the Aimighty has not showered down his blessings upon our country without an object and a purpose, and it may be that it is in the orderings of Providence that in this beneficient project of Great Britain for national regeneration God wills its accomplishment.

W. K. B.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Sir: The constant efforts of our city fathers to raise sufficient revenue for ordinary expenses; their determined effort to impair the efficiency of our public schools owing to an alleged lack of funds, together with the fact that the poor man's house and lot is taxed up to the top notch, would lead one to believe that all reasonable and legitimate means of raising civic revenue had been exhausted. But far from it. We find the city council invariably protecting the interests of owners of idle and unimproved lands. Take for instance the recently adopted sewer rental by-law, which taxes improved property and exempts unimproved property. Why? Do not the sewers enhance the value of all property which they pass, either improved or unimproved? Why this discrimination against progress and enterprise?

It will readily be seen that by levying sewer rates on the frontage plan the city funds would be largely augmented.

Then there is the waterworks, which, I have been informed, does not pay for itself, could be made far more remunerative than it is, by applying the same principle. That is, by levying a frontage

No sane person will have the hardihood to argue that unimproved land is not materially enhanced in value by the laying of sewer and water pipes in front tax on all vacant lots passed by the water pipes.

thereof. It would be interesting to the general public to have some alderman make a defence, in public print, of the council's "anti-progressive" system of taxation.

WEST-ENDER.

MR. BEST'S LECTURE.

Sir:—Seeing a paragraph in to-day's Colonist about the lectures on Nansen's voyage given at the gymnasium last evening, might I be permitted to state that few were able to hear that interesting lecturer, Mr. Best, owing to the behaviour of the school boys. People are not supposed to be asked to attend a place and pay 25 cents to hear a lot of unruly boys hissing, clapping and thumping with their feet and sticks until it was quite unbearable and several came back ill. Surely there should be some order when boys are allowed in, or if not, let the lecturer be asked to address them alone, not allowing grown people to be annoyed in such a way. The faint appeal to the boys to behave caused them to act with greater noise and at the last when Mr. Marchant said he was ashamed of the boys of Victoria and their unruly behaviour none of them could hear him and few others in the room. Where is the discipline at our schools? If one boy had been made an example of from the gallery it would have had all the needed effect. School board discipline in the Old Country is much superior and lectures can be given in their buildings and enjoyed. We must all have felt it was a poor compliment to ask a gentleman to stand there and listen to uprourious boys.

Since personal chastisement has gone out of use in home life boys seem to have got entirely out of hand, especially where they get together. Something will have to be done to protect public assemblies.

M.S.S.

PLEBISCITE RETURNS.

Official Statement of the Vote in Victoria District.

The formal announcement of the result of the plebiscite voting in Victoria district was made yesterday morning and as tabulated by Mr. H. A. Munn, the returning officer, shows a difference of one vote from the unofficial figures already published. This one vote goes to the credit of the antis in Victoria city, making the number 1,129 instead of 1,128. Following are the official figures:

Polling Place.	For.	Agst.
Victoria City	810	145
The Willows	17	21
Cedar Hill	35	5
Tolmie	25	50
Esquimalt	35	80
Parson's Bridge	6	17
Metchosin	10	5
Total	938	1,307

Majority against prohibition, 369.

Spoiled ballots, 61; rejected ballots, 68; total number of ballots cast, 2,313.

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HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

Mayor Redfern Will Submit a Motion to Allow Trustees More Funds.

Provided, However, That Questions at Issue Are Submitted in Courts.

Mayor Redfern has to a certain extent receded from his position not to allow the school board any more funds this year, further than the amount required for school purposes, although, as the lawyers say, he does so without prejudicing his case. At to-morrow evening's meeting of the council he will submit a proposal to the council to allow the school board another $3,000, providing, however, the trustees agree to submit the questions at issue to the courts, at the expense of the corporation. As $3,000 is all the trustees ask in addition to the teachers' salaries it is probable they will accept the Mayor's offer, if the council endorses it.

The resolution that His Worship will submit to the council is as follows: That whereas the council on the 25th of February, 1898, requested the school board to bring a test case to determine whether or not the board have the right to require the payment from the city of a larger amount for school purposes than the aggregate of the per capita tax of $10 and the 2 mills on the dollar, in order to have the Municipal act amended while the legislature was in session so as to meet the exigencies of the case; and whereas the board refused such offer, although then notified that the council considered that it was not obliged to raise a greater sum than the aggregate aforesaid and lacked the power to do so; and whereas it was then intimated to the board that great inconvenience would arise if the schools should be closed for lack of funds; and whereas such result should be avoided; Therefore, be it resolved, that the city clerk notify the trustees that the council is willing to pay out of the general revenue for the year a sum not exceeding $3,000 in order to carry on the schools until the end of the year, provided the trustees submit the questions in difference to the courts for determination within a period to be agreed upon in advance, by such lawful means as the legal advisers of each body may determine, the corporation being willing to bear the costs in the matter.

Mr. Hayward, the chairman of the school board, on being interviewed yesterday, with regard to the foregoing notice, said that he would not presume to speak for the whole board, especially as as they had already declined a previous invitation to enter the courts. The trustees were, as far as he knew, as firmly convinced as ever of the strength of their position; still he hoped that the olive branch held out by the Mayor would in some form be accepted, and thus relieve the present strained relations. This latest proposal clearly indicated that it was not unlawful to devote part of the general civic revenue for school purposes, an admission which might go a long way towards a settlement.

The question in dispute between the two bodies now seemed to be limited as to who should determine what the educational requirements of the city are and their cost, whether it would be better left to the exigencies of the city council or to a thoroughly representative body especially elected for that purpose. It was obvious that it must be decided by somebody, and why not the trustees? They have the interest of the city as much at heart as the aldermen; are free from other conflicting demands, and necessarily in closer touch with educational matters than the aldermanic board are likely to be. And this control of civic expenditure by outside, independent, authorities was not a new thing. It was a principle wisely recognized by the existing constitution which placed the entire organization and control of the police, and the maintenance of stipendiaries outside the council, but requiring them to provide the funds. Then why should not the far more important business of "providing sufficient school accommodation and tuition free of charge to all children in the district" be also determined and regulated by parties outside of the civic body? In his opinion it would eventually be disastrous to the present excellent public schools, if the funds required for their support must come in fierce competition with demands for roads, bridges, light, water, sewers, pawing and the host of other city requirements and luxuries.

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